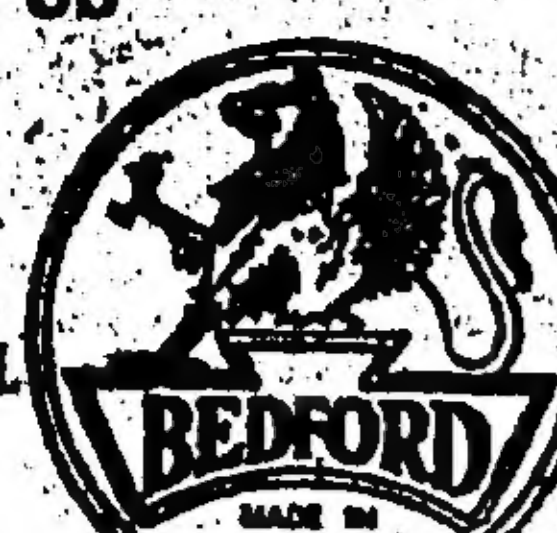


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GENERAL O'DUFFY ATTACKED AND INJURED BY IRISH RIOTERS

SIR R. STUBBS NEW GOVERNOR OF CEYLON

Former Governor Of
Hong Kong.

SIR SAMUEL WILSON RETIRING

Succeeded By Sir John Maffey

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, Governor of Cyprus, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Ceylon.

Sir John Loader Maffey is appointed permanent under-Secretary of State for the Colonies in succession to Sir Samuel Wilson, who is retiring in November.

It had been intended that Brigadier General Sir Samuel Wilson, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, on retiring from service in November should be succeeded by the late Sir Graeme Thomson, Governor of Ceylon, who had accepted the appointment and was on his way home when his death occurred.

It has now been decided to appoint Sir John Maffey, Governor-General of the Sudan, as successor to Sir Samuel Wilson, and he will take over the appointment towards the end of November. — Reuter and British Wireless Service.

Colony's Governor From 1919 To 1925.

Governor of Hong Kong from 1919 to 1925 Sir Reginald Stubbs G.C.M.G., K.C.M.G., C.M.G., was educated at Radley and Christ Church, Oxford.

In 1910-11 he was sent on a special mission to Malaya and Hong Kong. In the following year he was a member of the West African Lands Committee. In 1918 he was appointed Colonial Secretary of Ceylon, a post he held until 1919, during which period he administered the Government on several occasions. From 1919 to 1925 he was Governor of Hong Kong. In 1925 he was appointed Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of Jamaica where he remained until appointed last year to Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Cyprus.

Sir Reginald, who will celebrate his 57th birthday next Friday, has the 1st Class Japanese Order of the Rising Sun. He has two sons and a daughter.

Sir Samuel Wilson.

Sir Samuel Wilson visited the Colony early this year after his tour of inspection in Malaya. He retired from the position of Senior Commissioner of the Land Purchase Commission in Northern Ireland in 1931.

Sir John Maffey.

Sir John Loader Maffey, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., C.I.E., T.C.S., was educated at Rugby and Christ Church, Oxford. He entered the I.C.S. in 1899 and was transferred to the Political Department in 1908. Three years later he served with the Mahomed Field Force in which he was awarded a medal and clasp. From 1909 to 1915 he was a political agent in Khyber.

At the outbreak of the War he was Deputy Commissioner of the Colonies. In 1918 he was appointed Deputy Secretary in the Foreign and

FRENCH AVIATRIX AGAIN DISAPPOINTED

Maryse Hiltz Unhurt When
Machine Crashes

Paris, To-day.

Maryse Hiltz, in attempting to take off at midnight fresh for her attempt to fly to Tokyo was again disappointed when her machine rose slightly, and then crashed. The aviator was unhurt, but burst into tears in her vexation. — Reuter.

CONSTITUTIONAL INDIAN REFORM

Conservatives Fear
For Empire.

JOIN SELECT COMMITTEE
REPORT AWAITED

London, To-day.

The Government's proposals for Indian Constitutional Reform were discussed at the Conservative Conference at Birmingham yesterday afternoon on a resolution proposed which recorded confidence in the Government, but represented to the Parliamentary Joint Select Committee on Indian Reform that apprehension was felt regarding the proposals concerning finance, defence, police, welfare of Indian peoples and trade discrimination. Sharp differences of opinion were revealed when an official amendment was moved proposing that any final conclusion on the White Paper policy should be delayed pending the report of the Joint Select Committee. In supporting the resolution of Lord Lloyd, viscount Fitzalan, the Marquis of Hartington and others represented that the White Paper proposal were fraught with dangers to the Empire.

Replying to the debate Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the resolution really aimed at arresting the proposal for Central Self-Government in India and confining themselves to something less than the recommendations of the Simon Commission, namely, Provincial autonomy in one or two centres first. That was a direct challenge to the Government.

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CABINET CRISIS IN SPAIN

Failure To Form New
Government.

ARMED SOCIALISTS READY FOR
REVOLUTION

Madrid, To-day.

Dr. Maranon has been unable to form a Government owing to the refusal of the Socialists to agree to the dissolution of the Cortes.

The Socialists are reported to be armed, and ready to establish a virtual Dictatorship. — Reuter.

Dr. Maranon yesterday, at the invitation of President Samper, undertook to attempt to form a Government, the Independent Republican, Senator Don Jose Padernal, having declined, in order to solve the political impasse caused by the defeat of Senator Lerroux's Cabinet.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fine at first, cloudy later with light easterly or variable winds. Clearing from the north east in the evening. Temperature 64° to 74° by the Royal Observatory this morning.

U.S. STRIKES STILL SPREAD

ROOSEVELT TO SETTLE
LABOUR WAR

PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR PLEADS
FOR PEACE IN COAL INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

WHILE RECOGNISING THAT THE UNREST IN THE COAL INDUSTRY IS HIGHLY DANGEROUS, GENERAL JOHNSON, N.R.A. ADMINISTRATOR, IS HOPEFUL OF AN EARLY RESUMPTION OF WORK BY 75,000 STRIKERS.

President Roosevelt's personal intervention in the labour war is expected as a result of a hurried visit of General Johnson to the White House after hearing Mr. Gifford Pinchot, Governor of Pennsylvania, who had come to plead for peace in the coal industry.

The strikes continue to spread, but, unlike yesterday, there is no bloodshed to-day.

President Roosevelt has enlarged the National Labour Board from seven to eleven members, to cope with the pressure of work due to the strikes. — Reuter.

3,000,000 MEN
RE-EMPLOYED

Production Increased
By 44 Per Cent.

BUT TRADE PACE HAS SLOWED

Washington, To-day.

Some 3,000,000 workers were re-employed up to the end of September, according to the Federation of Labour Review, which however asserts that higher wages have been offset by shorter hours and higher prices.

It declares that production has increased 44 per cent. since March, whereas buying power has only been raised 17 per cent. The Federal Reserve bulletin records that retail sales in New York, Brooklyn and Newark declined approximately 7 per cent. in September.

Dun and Bradstreet's analysis asserts that the general trade pace has perceptibly slowed.

President Roosevelt called upon Mr. Wallace, Agriculture Secretary, to speed up the cotton loans, which are lagging inexplicably.

The Textile Institute reports that 145,000 men have been re-employed and pay-rolls have been more than doubled since March. Steel manufacturers officially complained that a fixed price for steel rails of \$35 per ton involves a manufacturing loss, but they may accept the offer in order to spread employment. — Reuter.

GIANTS NOW LEAD
BY 3 TO 1

Senators Lose In World
Series Baseball.

Washington, To-day.

Bill Terry's New York Giants recorded their third triumph in the World Baseball Series yesterday when they won the Washington Senators by a 3 to 1 tally.

Favoured to win, the Cronin's Senators are now led by 2 matches to 1 and need only to lose one more match to give the New York Giants the world championship, held last year by the New York Yankees.

The results of the series to date are: New York Giants 3, Washington Senators 1.

CREDIT EXPANSION
MACHINERY.

New Corporation To
Be Formed.

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has announced that a new Credit Corporation will be created immediately, with an initial capital of \$5,000,000, authorised to borrow from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and land funds, with commodities as security. The Corporation's initial duty will be to implement the Government's pledge to lend cotton growers ten cents a pound on their cotton in an effort to raise prices. — Reuter.

HONG KONG
SHOULD WIN
BOWLS

Shanghai Team Not
Selected.

MAIR'S FIRST INTERPORT

The first Lawn Bowls Interport match will be played this afternoon on the Craigcroft green commencing at 3 p.m.

R. E. Lux has been unfortunate to lose F. Cullen, who was involved in an accident, but "Wally" Main, who is filling the vacancy at No. 3 is a very reliable player. It will be his first Interport.

Mr. Main had not selected his team late this morning, but it is more than probable that the following will be the teams:

Hong Kong	Shanghai
A. E. Cooke	C. Richards
J. Chalmers	A. A. Malcolm
W. Main	W. A. Bailey
R. F. Lux	T. O. Main

Mr. J. Russell, President of the I.A.B.A., will referee the game. Judging the visitors on their performances to date they have lost four of their seven games. Hong Kong should win by a convincing margin.

TREASURY ISSUE
OVERSUBSCRIBED

London, To-day.
The amount applied for in the Treasury issue of £10,000,000 of 4½ per cent. Treasury Bonds was £12,000,000, and the issue was oversubscribed by £2,000,000.



Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, the American fliers who are prospecting a northern air route between America and Europe, on their arrival at Copenhagen, Denmark on Sept. 15. Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh being received at the Town Hall. (S. & G.)

GERMANY
REITERATES
ARMS POLICY

Equality Of Rights
Insisted On.

FOREIGN OFFICE TALKS

London, To-day.

Prince Otto Von Bismarck, Acting Charge D'Affaires at the German Embassy in London, called at the Foreign Office yesterday morning and had a conversation with Sir John Simon on the Disarmament question.

It is understood that a preliminary statement was made regarding the German Government's attitude towards the treatment of armaments in any convention negotiated at the Geneva Disarmament Conference.

In particular, observations on questions which had been addressed to Baron Von Neurath during the recent conversations at Geneva were placed before the British Foreign Secretary. They reveal that the German Government's attitude on the main questions upon which differences have arisen remains unchanged.

On the question of war material Germany maintains her claim. Germany rejects the project for a transition period to give a trial to the new system of supervision and control of armaments and, during which period, present inequality of armaments is maintained without modification.

A Geneva message states that the German Government is credited with the intention of insisting on its demands for an immediate Disarmament Convention, granting equality of rights. (Continued on Page 14.)

STOP PRESS

SZECHUAN BROUGHT

Nanking, To-day.
Szechuan has been brought under the control of the National Government. The National Government has been established in Nanking.

WILD RIOTS IN TRALEE

STRUCK WITH
HAMMER FIVE
TIMES ON HEAD

Soldiers Required To
Fix Bayonets.

"BLUE SHIRT" LEADER
ESCORTED OUT OF TOWN

Dublin, To-day.

General O'Duffy, organiser of the "Blue Shirts" and President of the United Ireland Party, and Mr. Cronin were injured by rioters at Tralee while attempting to enter the Convention of the United Ireland Party here yesterday.

The serious disorder necessitated the summoning of the military 80 miles from Cork.

The rioters, armed with stones and batons, were determined to prevent the Convention from meeting and surrounded General O'Duffy and Mr. Cronin, together with other delegates, whom they attacked violently.

General O'Duffy was struck on the head with a blunt instrument, the blood streaming down his face. Mr. Cronin was slightly injured in the back.

Both successfully fought their way to the Hall, which was besieged by a crowd who were smashing the windows and wrecking the delegates' cars.

The Civic Guard vainly tried to form a cordon around the Hall pending the arrival of the military.

The arrival of two lorry-loads of troops from Cork was the signal for further disorders, but the military, using gas bombs, soon quietened the situation.

General O'Duffy alleges he was struck on the head five times with a hammer. He is now recovering from his injuries in a hospital.



The WOMAN'S Page



Combatting The Wrinkle

Middle Age Should Be Resisted.

SIMPLE SELF-MASSAGE

A woman's dread of middle age can nearly always be interpreted as a dread of wrinkles. She can compete with her younger sisters just as long as her face and figure will allow, and she resents middle age only because its lines and wrinkles disqualify her as a competitor and force her from the ranks of the still young.

But why retire before it is necessary? Don't give in to middle age before it has really asserted itself, resist it and keep it at a respectful distance. The resistance need not take up too much of your time or make heavy demands on your purse. A few minutes given up to massage every morning and evening, and the occasional purchase of some good cold cream or skin food, will suffice to keep wrinkles away for a long time after they may be normally expected.

Face Contour

Self-massage is quite easy as long as you remember that all movements must be circular and upwards. Mas-

MONKEY FUR IN NEW ROLE.

Elbow Sleeves On Autumn Coats.

Monkey fur has been revived and is being used a great deal in both black and white by many of the leading houses.

Elbow sleeves of this fur are seen on coats and jackets, bands on the edge of capes and cape sleeves of long coats, a choux of the fur at the waist or shoulder of a frock or at the side of a velvet hat and a blue-white satin evening gown which had a band of monkey all around the edge of the skirt was recently seen.

Massage should be done in front of a mirror, but before it is actually begun wash your face with warm, soapy water, dry thoroughly, and then cover it evenly with cold cream. Apply the cream gently with the tips of the fingers and use only just as much as the skin can absorb.

The first movement, which helps to preserve the youthful contour of your face should begin at the centre of the chin. Place the tips of the first and second fingers of each hand so that they meet at this point, and then massage gently upwards and outwards, following the line of your face. Use only the tips of the fingers and remember here especially the importance of a circular action.

If you want to remove the ugly lines that form at the corners of the mouth, massage with the palms of your hands, following again an upward and circular movement. Place the hands quite flat at each side of the mouth and take them slowly and firmly right up to the cheek bones. When this is done, tap the cheeks sharply with the tips of the fingers. Do the massage movement several times until you are pleasantly conscious of blood stimulation, but do it gently and slowly.

"Hozlow" Eyes

The vertical frown line that does so much to spoil the forehead should be rubbed firmly with the tips of the fingers. Work across it, smoothing out the skin as gently as possible. Again your movement should be upward and circular.

The lines under your eyes should be treated with special care because the skin here is particularly apt to stretch. Place the tips of your first and second fingers of each hand on the temple and then bring the second fingers down under the eyes, drawing them very lightly from the inner corners to the outer corners and up to the temples again.

When you have finished massaging, wipe your face with a clean towel to remove cream, and then wash in warm water to which some astringent has been added. Toilet eau-de-Cologne, toilet vinegar and benzoin are three good astringents which may be used frequently without damage to the skin.



Stabilised Dress Lengths

Waistline Decree From Paris.

FLUCTUATIONS ENDED

Paris. Quietly, without lengthy discussions or conferences, the "stabilisation" of present-day feminine fashions seems to have been accomplished.

The process has been so gradual and so unheralded that one has scarcely realized that it was taking place; and now, all of a sudden, one wakes up to the fact that a real stabilisation has been established.

Take skirt lengths, for example, how they have fluctuated during the last few seasons! One season they were lowered a bit and the next raised a few inches.

Now, however, we find them firmly stabilized by Paris designers on what seems the most comfortable and sensible basis, namely—12 inches from the ground for sports, 10 inches for street suits, ankle-length for dressy afternoon frocks and just clearing the floor for evening gowns.

The waistline, too, has had its ups and downs, varying from a position at the hip bone to one



above its normal position, in the fashion of the Empire period. Stabilisation has finally come to this also and placed it firmly just a wee bit below its natural position—just low enough to prevent a "dummy" appearance for figures which are not quite as slim as they used to be.

The fullness of the skirt has been "stabilized" well below the knee and—save in bouffant frocks of the thinner materials—it flares but slightly. For the street suit, the plain, straight skirt with just enough fullness to give ease in walking is the stable model, and with this goes the short, semi-fitting jacket which reaches just a speck below the hipbone.

Long coats no longer flare but are built, one and all, on stabilized lines, straight and slim. Evening bodices are plain and severe in cut and promise to remain so for the winter season. And so one might continue to enumerate.

The amazing part of it all is that, notwithstanding all this stabilisation, the result is not monotonous. This, of course, is due to the genius of the French designers, who, though building on the same stabilized ideas, achieve a variety of detail and design which gives to each model an individuality of its own.

FEATHER FAD FOR WINTER

Important Accessories.

Feather boas and feather trimmings, for both coats and frocks, which were launched a year ago, have evidently taken the popular fancy and may be considered as important winter accessories.

Little feather muffs, matching the boas, were carried by several women at the races. Mme. Schiaparelli has created a collar of heron's feathers which has had an immediate success worn with both day and evening gowns.



Hat Fashions For Autumn

Hats are worn off the face and may have brims, or be of fur in the shape of a small busby with an egretta sitting up straight in front. Velvet, soft, ribbed and hairy woolens, artificial silk in ribbed and crepe textures, taffetas, failles, and soberly designed and youthful in line.

There are some comfortable felts which are shaped to a becoming brimline and many gay little hats of two colours which are set well on the head. It is correct to wear a dark dress and coat with a very bright hat; a black coat and dress with a jade-green hat; a bright red hat with navy blue.



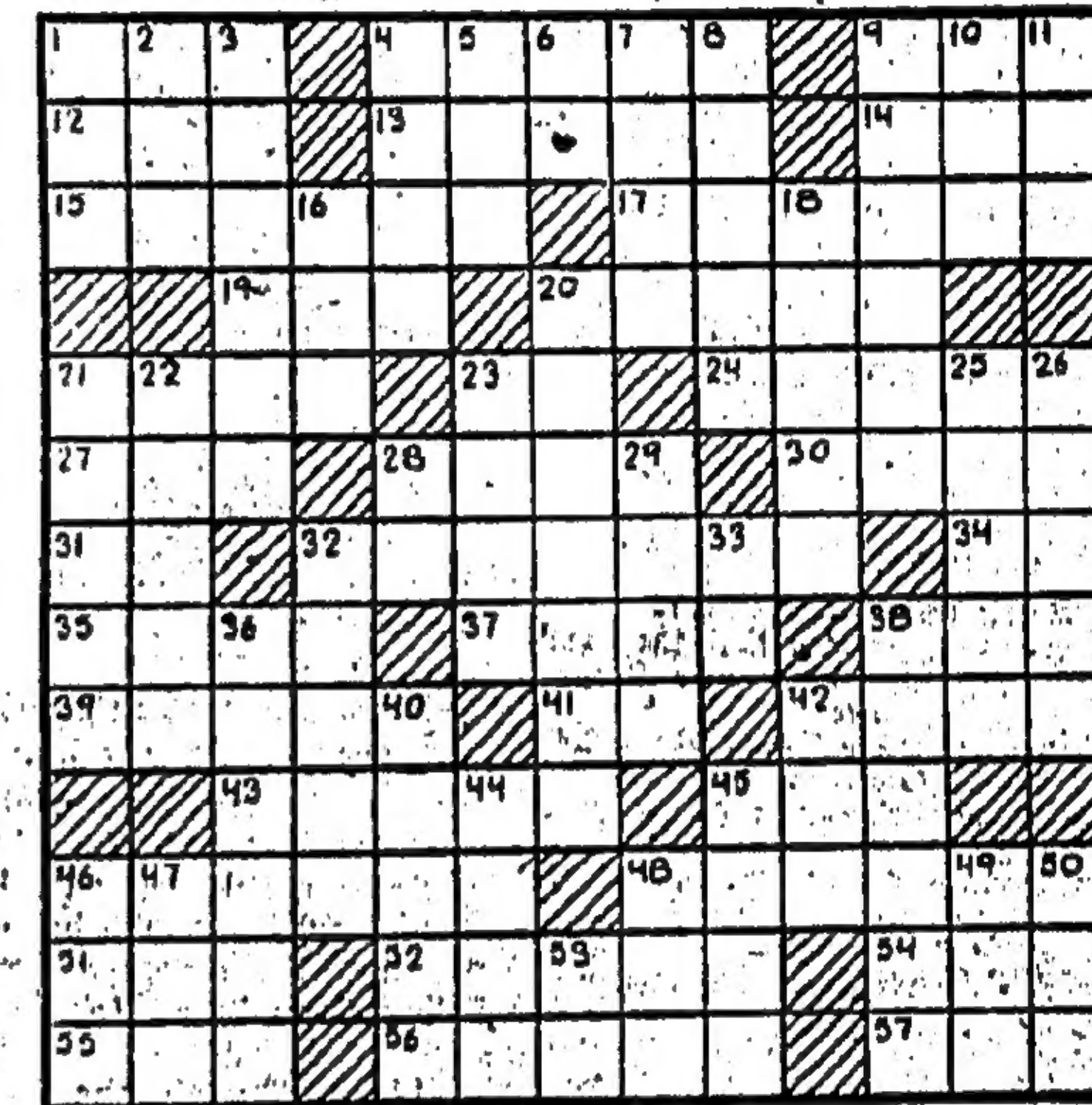
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



HORIZONTAL

1—pronoun
4—African antelope
9—highest tone in Guido's scale
12—exit
13—front piece of a helmet
14—chess pieces
15—composition for six voices
17—unloaded
19—electricified particle
20—pertaining to punishment
21—front part of the head
22—note of the musical scale
24—tangle
27—past
28—kiss
29—diminutive
31—note of the musical scale
33—renovate
34—upon
35—otherwise

VERTICAL

2—possesses
3—anger
4—republic of North America
5—level
6—like
7—protuberance
8—inspired
9—use

Across

10—sheltered side
11—conjunction
12—digit
13—skin disease affecting domestic animals
14—grass
15—graceful
16—small
17—handsome game fish
18—meaning
19—have experience
20—North American rail
21—overseer in ancient England
22—note of the musical scale
23—rags
24—powerful
25—approach
26—battle
27—rip
28—remixed
29—label
30—period of time
31—left
32—body of water
33—Japanese copper coin
34—depart

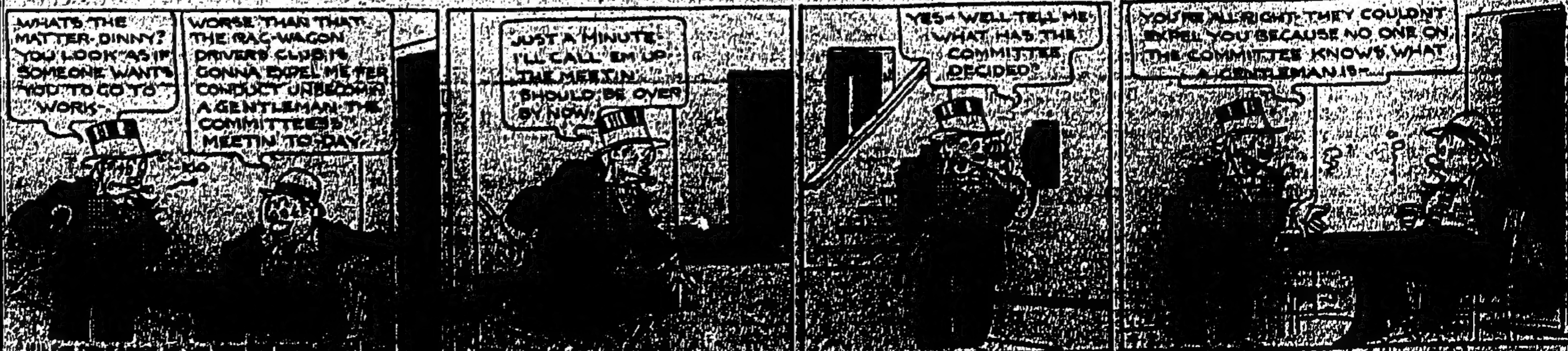
Down

35—overseer in ancient England
36—note of the musical scale
37—rags
38—powerful
39—approach
40—battle
41—rip
42—remixed
43—label
44—period of time
45—left
46—body of water
47—Japanese copper coin
48—depart

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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Bringing Up Father.



BEAUTIFUL GIRLS MAN A SHIP

Captain Only Male
On Board.

Copenhagen.

The arrival of a German "training ship" here caused a veritable stampede among the city's bachelors because the crew were all beautiful young German girls and the captain was the only man on board.

The crew ranges from a countess to the daughter of a dock labourer. The only thing they are allowed to paint is the ship.

Lip-stick, face paint and powder are strictly taboo. The Amazons scrub the decks, splice ropes and perform all the routine work of an able seaman.

A German film company has a woman operator on board who is making a talkie of the trip. — Reuter.

CHURCHES

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR
IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES
UNDER THIS HEADING

WESLEYAN METHODIST
CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Wanchai (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Rd., E.).

Sunday, October 8.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Evening Service, 6.15 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

SAILORS' & SOLDIERS' HOME.

Sunday, Oct. 8, 8.15 p.m. "Christian Social Hour".

Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Badminton Club meet.

Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 3 p.m. Ladies' Church Aid Society meet.

Thursday Oct. 12, at 5.30 p.m. Adjourned meeting of the Church Quarterly meeting.

Note:—There will be a Dance for Service Men on Monday October 16. Music by the "Cheero" Dance band. Admission \$1.00.

UNION CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, October 8.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.
Morning Service 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen.

A Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Monday, October 9, in the Church Hall at 10 a.m. Meeting of the Ladies' Guild.

Church Choir Practice Every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. Practice in preparation for the Harvest Festival and Choir Sunday.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Devotional meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Jumble sale in the Church Hall on Friday, November 3. Parcels for the sale can be sent to the Church Hall any morning. Please work for Jumble Sale.

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ARE SIN DISEASE AND DEATH REAL?

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

England's Record For Bigamy

How France Defeated This Crime

INSUFFICIENT PRECAUTIONS

(By E. BLACKWOOD WRIGHT.)

Many people may be shocked to learn that England has about the worst record for bigamy of any European nation, nearly four hundred cases a year—and Scotland, I believe, the very worst. This is not because we are more immoral than our neighbours, but because of our lax procedure, which might easily be altered.

As it is, practically no precautions are taken to prevent bigamy, such as seeking to ascertain whether persons asking to be married are, in fact, married already.

In Germany, which has a population of 62,000,000, considerably larger than that of England, the annual average of prosecutions for bigamy is only about 166. Scotland, with not quite a twelfth of Germany's population, had 147 cases in 1931. England's population is just under 40,000,000, and that of France, over that number, yet in France the average number of convictions is under a dozen!

Church Banns Futile. It is not so because the French police are slack in taking up such cases. Nor will anybody suggest that the French are more moral than we are. The difference is entirely due to the precautions taken in their country to prevent bigamy.

The calling of banns affords no real publicity. That was proved so long ago as 1868, when the Marriage Law Commissioners reported, and how much more is it true nowadays, when church attendance is often neglected?

To have banns proclaimed in a church it is only necessary to give an accommodation address, which can be acquired by having a bag left at lodgings for three nights. It is not necessary to be a regular church attendant or a genuine parishioner. Bishop's commissaries and the State's registrars have no funds to make effective inquiries when persons apply for licences, or when the latter are asked to marry them. In London the commissary issues about 40 licences a day, and he has no money for the purpose of making inquiries.

The State gives the registrars neither money nor staff to ascertain whether the applicants' statements are correct. The notice hung up in the registrar's office affords no publicity, except when the parties are well-known people. To insist on publicity in the case of members of the upper classes is generally unnecessary, but it is different with others.

Many Cases Concealed. That bigamy is much too common cannot be denied. Our statistics make the fact only too plain. They show that the average of bigamies in the year 1915 was 641; for the year 1920-24 it came out a 560; and from then onwards has varied each year from 338 to 377.

Moreover, it must be borne in mind that these statistics, for two reasons, do not show the actual number of bigamies, but give no more than an approximation to the actual number. This only bigamy recorded in the statistics is that for which a conviction has taken place, although the prisoner may when accused have admitted several others.

Then a large number of cases never come before the public, because the victim does not wish to make a parade of her misfortune.

If our procedure were altered and made less loose, many bigamies could be prevented, and if the French system were adopted bigamy might become a rare offence, if not an impossible one. The French precautions are simple, and do not place real difficulties before law-abiding citizens desiring to get married. It seems obvious that some such system should be adopted, especially as no great expense is involved. The money and shame that would be avoided would be great. Prevention must

be better than trying to cure this crime by punishment.

French System.

The French procedure is as follows: When parties wish to be married, they are required, besides giving the usual notices, to produce authorised copies of their birth certificates, in each case not more than six months old. Immediately after the marriage has been celebrated, the celebrant must send particulars of the marriage to the registrar of the parties' respective birth-places. These registrars must then endorse such particulars on the birth certificates.

If either party wishes afterwards to marry again, such party can only produce an endorsed birth certificate, and must, therefore, prove before being re-married that the person whose name is endorsed thereon is either dead or has been divorced.

If persons celebrating marriages were not allowed by law to perform marriages unless they had produced to them birth certificates recently issued from Somerset House, and if the officials at Somerset House were obliged to endorse the birth certificates with the particulars of such marriage, it would be difficult for all persons except those married before the introduction of these regulations to commit bigamy, as the French statistics show.

Some temporary provisions might be necessary to bridge over the time until these precautions were self-acting. Special provision has to be made for those born abroad, but that has caused no difficulty in France.

Prevention of Crime. The late Sir Bernard Mallet, Registrar-General, lamented the looseness of our system, and was in favour of some such alteration in our regulations as would bring them closer to those in France. Some bigamies only come to light by the merest accident.

Bigamy has, of course, different degrees of heinousness; it may be sometimes slight, as when both parties knew the facts when they were entering into an illegal marriage, and yet married because evidence or a divorce was difficult to procure. In such circumstances an offence has been committed against public order, but no private wrong has been done to the other party.

Where a fraud has been perpetrated, and another's life has been ruined, then it is not enough merely to punish. Every effort should be made to prevent such frauds being possible.

ELEPHANT PICKS UP CAR.

Annoyed By Occupants

Lima. Santiago, the only elephant in the old Lima Zoo, has his own idea of how to discipline noisy merry-makers.

He became annoyed with the antics of several persons, seated in a motor-car parked near his grounds. So he pushed his trunk under the machine, lifted one end from the ground, and gave the car and its occupants a good shaking.

Then he placed the car gently back on the ground. The driver and his passengers departed quickly. — Reuter.

SOVIET POPULATION PROBLEM

Committee Formed
Control Migration

A committee published by the Soviet Council of People's Commissars

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The
Coming Week.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:—

Friday, 6th October, 1933.

PARADE

The Battery

There will be a parade for the Signal Section at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesday, October 10th.

There will be a parade at 5.30 p.m. sharp on Thursday, October 12th, at Headquarters.

Dress—Overalls and Blue Cap. Engineer Co.

There will be no Miniature Range practice on Monday, October 9th.

Thursday, October 12th—D. L. Training at Instruction Shed, Wellington Barracks at 5.30 p.m.

Members are notified that the first week-end Training at Lyceum will be held from November 17th to 19th, and are requested to keep these days free.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 12th, October.

There will be no parade on Tuesday, 10th, October, 1933.

Armoured Car Section.

There will be no parade on Monday, October 9th this day being a Holiday.

Machine Gun Classification at Stonecutters on Sunday, October 29th.

Motor Machine Gun Section

There will be no parade at Headquarters on Monday 9th, October, 1933.

All ranks parade at Headquarters on Wednesday, 11th, October at 5.30 p.m. for Section and Platoon Drill.

Machine Gun Company

Parade in Mufti at Headquarters on Friday, 6th, October at 5.30 p.m.

Training by Gun Team, Elementary Gun Drill.

Scottish Company

Thursday, 12th, October—No. 6 Platoon parade at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. T. P. Saffern.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under Lieut. A. W. Brown. Machine Gun Training.

Portuguese Company

There will be no parade on Tuesday, October 10th. Details will be issued.

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There will be no parade on Monday, October 9th.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units, will issue their Orders to their Commands separately:—

Machine Gun Troop. Anzac Company.

Appointment

Armoured Car Section

Lance Corporal W. Harris-Walker's appointment ceases from 6th October, 1933.

Leave

No. 1660 Pte. Chong Shiu Lam, Medical Section, granted four days leave with effect from 7th to 10th October, 1933.

No. 2085 Pte. A. K. Mackenzie, No. 7 Platoon, granted 12 days leave with effect from 7th to 18th October, 1933.

No. 1795 Pte. R. A. J. Simpson, No. 2 Platoon, Machine Gun Company, granted three weeks leave with effect from 29th September to 19th October, 1933.

Struck Off the Strength

Permitted to Resign

No. 1413 Pte. A. M. Calman, Reserve Company, as from 6.10.33.

No. 592 Pte. J. H. S. Duncan, Reserve Company, as from 6.10.33.

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No. 1676 Pte. G. A. Figueroa, No. 9 Platoon.

T. H. S. GALLETT, Lieut. Adjutant.

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AFTER ORDERS

Scottish Company

Stonecutters Range for Sunday, 8th, October has been cancelled.

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Hong Kong, Saturday, Oct. 7, 1933

The American Effort.

President Roosevelt has now returned to the White House, and his return is expected to give a further impetus to the national recovery campaign. Not that there have been any signs of slackening in the vigour with which the campaign has been conducted. On the contrary every fresh difficulty has only served to spur General Johnson and his colleagues to more intense efforts. Despite the present difficulties, the progress to date, as Mr. Roosevelt pointed out in his Chicago address, has been encouraging. According to unofficial estimates there were fourteen million unemployed in the United States at the beginning of the year and of these two and a half millions are now back at work. The revival does not date, however, from the beginning of the present intensive campaign or even from the passing of the National Industrial Recovery Act. It goes back to March 4, when the President took office, and in an inaugural speech which was broadcast all over the world, faced the unprecedented difficulties of the position with frankness and courage and unhesitatingly assumed the leadership of the nation in an organized and disciplined campaign to overcome them. He showed at once by his actions that these were not empty words. He gave the country the bold and decisive leadership for which it was longing, and the country responded by an immediate recovery of confidence. To judge the present position in the United States, it must be compared with the position seven months ago, when the entire economic and financial system seemed on the brink of collapse; when the banks were putting up their shutters all over the country; when trade and production were almost at a standstill; when the entire agricultural population was ruined or faced with ruin; when a third of the urban workers were out of employment; and when the whole nation, having lost faith both in its political and business leaders and in the easy optimism which they had preached, had been reduced to a state of bewilderment and despair. There has been a radical change in the position since then. The latest trade returns disclose, it is true, a slight slackening in the rate of progress. That, however, is more or less to be expected at this season of the year. Compared with the figures of this time a year ago, they show an improvement which must be very gratifying to the President and his advisers and helpers. The labour troubles which have led to the coal and steel strikes may be viewed as a passing phase only, and the desirable fact remains that business has been stimulated to a marked degree. It is impossible to discern how much of this improvement has been the result of legislative and administrative action, and how much is due to a psychological revival. The truth is that nothing which the President has done have been of much avail unless the country as a whole had felt confidence in his leadership; and it is equally true that he could not have won that confidence if he had not shown himself ready to take bold and even dangerous decisions and willing to experiment, with unorthodox remedies when orthodox methods had proved useless. Keeping to the old rut the country had got into deeper into trouble, and it has been ready, therefore, to follow a leader who has not hesitated to depart from them and to seek firmer ground along paths hitherto untried. It will continue to follow him so long as he continues to show himself undaunted by the obstacles which every step in advance is certain to disclose in fresh array. That he has made mistakes may be taken for granted. Doubtless he will make more before he has accomplished his purpose and has succeeded in forcing expansion to the point at which it will continue by its own momentum. The unhesitating vigour with which the President has pursued his planned economy and the spirit which has animated the whole of his campaign have attracted world-wide interest. His frank but energetic empiricism was watched at first with more scepticism than sympathy abroad. It is now being followed attentively, not least by countries like Great Britain, where it is accepted that his own difficulties will be lightened or increased in proportion as he succeeds or fails. Whatever the outcome other countries are anxious to learn all that may be learnt, positively and negatively, from a study of his methods, and of their results. The appeal of the American example is naturally strongest in Canada, where close neighbourhood and intimate financial and economic relations ensure that every development in the United States is subjected to an eager scrutiny. The reactions in the Dominion are encouraging for the authors of the experiment. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, closely watching its progress, is already urging "positive action" in Canada to bring about commercial recovery, and the intemperance of several of the Provincial Premiers and the tone of newspaper comment show no little confidence that the experiment is on the way to success and no little readiness to turn the experience of their neighbours to account without delay. Throughout the Dominion there has been public discussion of projects for the organized stimulation of industrial activity and the launching of recovery schemes. The "recovery" in Britain since the commencement of the American experiment has been stimulated to a marked degree. It is impossible to discern how much of this improvement has been the result of legislative and administrative action, and how much is due to a psychological revival. 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HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Sir Lionel Philips

Sir Lionel Philips, who has met with a serious accident in South Africa necessitating the removal of an eye, at the age of 79, bears a charmed life.

Over 50 years ago he was descending a 300ft-deep diamond mine in a bucket when the rope broke, and he bounced from ledge to ledge to the bottom. He took part in the Transvaal rising, which was timed to coincide with the Jameson Raid; with Frank Rhodes and two other friends he was sentenced to death for treason by the Boers, and spent a night in gaol listening to the gallows being put up outside his cell.

Finally, in 1918, he was shot through the lung and neck at short range by a Russian maniac in the streets of Johannesburg.

Despite these adventures and his advanced age he still enjoys perfect health.

Guardians of the Grapes

It is reported from Bordeaux that this year's wine crop is expected to be small but of good quality.

The wine growers of the Gironde and adjoining regions have just published a plea to save certain birds from that varied slaughter which is a hallmark of the French shooting season.

The sparrow is included in the list of birds for which immunity is asked, along with the nightingale and blackbird.

The wine growers declare that the assiduity of the sportsmen threatens to annihilate the chief enemies of the insects which every year attack the vines. In their appeal they point out that a sparrow has to eat 400 insects daily, otherwise it feels under-nourished, while the nightingale and warbler each consume 500,000 larvae or insects during the vine-growing season.

Facts You Did Not Know.

The German city of Hamburg plans to clear its slum areas and erect thereon modern five and six-story houses containing small apartments.

Electric reading lamps have been invented to be set into headboards of beds, directing their rays in a narrow band of light without glare.

Glass has been manufactured along the Bresle river in France, between the old provinces of Normandy and Picardy, since the Tenth century.

A new device to foil automobile thieves automatically discharges a gas or smoke bomb inside a car when it is moved by an unauthorised person.

Because copper near the surface of the ground seems to check vegetation, airplanes are being used in Africa to hunt for deposits of the metal.

Intended for use with radio sets and small machinery, a monkey wrench has been designed that is small enough to be held in the palm of a hand.

Canadian and American conditions are far from identical. But no testimony could be more impressive than a general feeling in Canada, which is peculiarly qualified to interpret American achievement to the rest of the Empire, that the moment for self-help on a bold and ambitious scale has arrived. For the Empire as a whole, indeed, the great American departure in policy lights up the opportunities which now lie before its constituent countries. With the same determination to master their common difficulties, the same faith in planning their common ventures, and an equal readiness to prefer the whole to the part, the Empire, without doubt, lacks nothing material and no resources necessary to develop to a very high point a comprehensive and intelligent policy of planned co-operation in agriculture, manufacture, commerce, and finance. The increasing success of the policy will have its own impact upon the American people, just as the American people's success will have its own impact upon the Empire.

ROOSEVELT'S SON AS "CROWN PRINCE" BELIEVED ASPIRING TO GOVERNORSHIP

MASSACHUSETTS POLITICIANS
DISTURBED

(By F. Lauriston Bullard.)

Who is the official almoner of Federal Democratic patronage in Massachusetts, the son of the President or the senior Senator of the State?

James Roosevelt, a Harvard graduate and a resident of Cambridge, a prepossessing young man, yoked fellow of Mayor Curley in the pre-convention campaign of last year in a State which preferred the nomination of Alfred E. Smith, anxious to be useful and presumed to be ambitious, has hardly earned his political spurs as yet.

David I. Walsh, former Governor, long a Senator, with a party record rivaled by that of no other Massachusetts public man now in the service, very popular and always dependable, is entitled on the score of performance to be the spokesman for his party.

The qualification of the young crusader is that he is the son of the national leader who won an overwhelming victory last November. The qualifications of the veteran Senator are inherent in the position he holds and the battles he has won.

Washington's Slight

Yet the surprising fact is that the Massachusetts appointments thus far made by President Roosevelt, with two exceptions, represent the advice of the son without any consultation whatever with the Senator.

Chairman Maynard was named Customs Collector some time ago. Then came the announcement that a French-speaking legislator who has been in politics about five years, an ardent supporter of Smith in 1932, J. Henry Goguen, is to become Chief Field Deputy in the Internal Revenue Service.

Massachusetts Democrats understood last Autumn that they were not to be punished for their devotion to Smith. The State gave Roosevelt a much larger majority than it returned for Smith four years before.

Senator Walsh may have offended the President as the only Democratic Senator who opposed the confirmation of Guy T. Helvering of Kansas as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, alleging unfitness of the nominee. Whatever the cause, irritation has been considerable over the slight to the Senator for some weeks, although public discussion has been suppressed. The pleasant letter of affable Jim Farley to Governor Ely has not alleviated the situation much.

Walsh Faces Election

It might be supposed that Senator Walsh would checkmate the administration by invoking the rule of courtesy when nominations come up for confirmation next session. But an election impends. The Senator next year will be a candidate for another term. He may hesitate therefore to block ratification. Naturally he would prefer no squabbles back home if they may be avoided without too great loss of dignity or prestige.

Were it not for the remarkable statement of young Mr. Roosevelt at a dinner a fortnight ago, the situation would not be so perplexing. He then all but asserted outright that candidates for appointive offices would be wise to obtain his endorsement. He defined patronage thus: "The choosing of certain men to serve the people through the people's government." He continued with the statement of "two principles" which "embodied his own feelings." Appointees "first of all" must be "loyal to the programme and to the person who does the appointing." Also: "Those who made up their minds regardless of personal risk to themselves" and "followed a cause through defeat as well as victory."

The implications of these principles are plain. Yet young Mr. Roosevelt said more. He almost said: "I am not a politician." He declared: "I am probably closer to the people than any politician in the country." He said: "I am not a politician." He declared: "I am probably closer to the people than any politician in the country."

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Walsh To See Farley

Since that was said there have been a good many references to the Crown Prince. What is wanted is a demarcation of the bounds of the "interest" he affirms. Are Governor Ely and Senator Walsh to be ignored? The appointments thus far have been good. That of Joseph P. Carney, banker of Gardner, as Collector of Internal Revenue, has been highly commended. He, by the way, named Goguen as deputy.

Several places of high importance remain to be filled, the United States Attorney, the United States Marshal and the Immigration Commissioner. What is most interesting to observers right now is the outcome of the "conversation" Senator Walsh is expected to have this week with Postmaster General Farley.

"Building Own Machine"

Opinion is general here that young Mr. Roosevelt will venture upon dangerous territory for himself and for his party if he refuses to be guided by traditional political practice. It is no crime to be a young man, William Pitt said in his famous reply to Walpole. But it would be startling should Mr. Roosevelt verify current gossip by aspiring to the Governorship.

They charge him with arduous work in building up his own machine. What might be his executive qualifications there is no means now of knowing.

Governor Ely holds to his announced decision not to try for a third term, in spite of the pressure which is and will be brought to bear on him to go after the nomination.

Able and attractive as young Mr. Roosevelt is, the long-time wheel-horses of the party are not enthusiastic about him—yet. What help Washington might give his cause remains to be seen. However, it is easier for a Democrat to go to the top at a bound in this State than for a Republican to do so.

PLUCKED EYEBROWS NOT NEW

Was Practiced 2,500
Years Ago.

ANCIENT FORCEPS FOUND

Belgrade. A tiny pair of bronze forceps have been discovered in a grave in the Valley of Kings, Trebenisht, which, it is believed, were used by wealthy young women of 2,500 years ago to pluck their eyebrows.

The grave, which is being excavated by Professor Vulitch, of Belgrade University, is that of a woman of the ancient Illyrian race, which once occupied large tracts of South Eastern Europe. As it is not so richly filled as some graves that have been opened, Professor Vulitch surmises that it belonged to the servant of a princess—possibly a manicurist, since bowls for cosmetics have also been found.

The first graves excavated at Trebenisht yielded many golden ornaments and richly inlaid arms—hence the title of "Valley of Kings" which was wrongly given to graves containing ornaments obviously used by women and from the amount of gold and silver, and the fine Greek bowls and vases, decided that they must be the graves of Princesses of ancient Illyria.

Traces of an ancient building have just been unearthed in a field near the graves. It is possible that this may be the first trace of the large and wealthy Illyrian settlement to which the graves belonged. The building is made of regularly laid bricks and has a well and other structures.

ROMANCE IN ISLE OF SKYE

Legend Surrounds
Historic Castle.

NOW HAUNT OF MANY
HOLIDAYMAKERS

(By THOMAS HADDON)

Skye, where the Duke and Duchess of York spent a week's stay recently, is the largest island of the Hebrides. Year by year it attracts increasing numbers of people bent on holidays out of the beaten track.

It is the home of the MacLeods and the Macdonalds, and is now probably the most prosperous of all the Western Isles.

Sir Reginald MacLeod of MacLeod, who is the host of their Royal Highnesses at Dunvegan Castle, is the twenty-fourth Chief of his Clan. The ancient castle stands on a beautiful bay which opens to the north. I saw it first on a July evening when the sun was flooding Dunvegan Loch and its islets with a golden glory, which was reflected from the front of the castle overhanging the sea; and the picture remains strongly in memory.

The building as it is now seen is really two castles which have been joined. They stood side by side, but separate, until in 1780 a suggestion which was made by Dr. Samuel Johnson to the Chief seven years before was adopted and the intervening space built up. The oldest part has external features of the thirteenth century, and internal work of the eleventh.

At the base of the flag tower is an interesting dungeon, with a hole in the roof penetrating to the room above. By this hole prisoners were lowered into the dungeon.

Quaint Legend

In the second castle a door in the east wall opens in good mediaeval style by a spring, and exposes a narrow winding stone stair by the top of the building is reached. One of the rooms approached by it is the famous "Fairy Room," to which a quaint legend is attached.

The legend says that a Chief had married a fairy wife. Those who know about fairies are aware that they never die and that do not grow old. But a fairy wife must return to her people after a definite period—in this case it was twenty years. The summons home came to the wife at "The Fairy Bridge," three miles north-west of the castle. As she flew away she dropped her silken robe which the Chief preserved. And that is "The Fairy Flag of Dunvegan."

The flag was to be used in crises of the family to summon fairy help, but it was to lose its power after the third call. Two calls have already been made—once in battle with the Macdonalds, and once to cure an eldest son of a deadly disease.

Bride's Trial

Every Chief's wife had to be approved by the fairy, who remained a perpetual dowager. So each new wife had to spend her bridal night alone in "The Fairy Room," and if she was found there next morning she was held approved. There is no record of a bride disappearing, and I am aware that the formality has been dispensed with in the last two generations.

The "Fairy Flag" is kept in the dining-room, in which are also a sideboard with the date 1603, Rory Mor's horn, his gourd, and the "Dunvegan Cup." Rory Mor was one of the great Chiefs.

The cup is a most interesting object, celebrated by Sir Walter Scott in "The Lord of the Isles" in the lines:

"Full me the might cup," he said,
"Ere owned by royal Somerset."

But Somerset had nothing to do with it, which Sir Walter did not know. It bears the date 1493, but is really older, and was a gift to the MacLeod by an ancestor of the O'Neills of Ireland.

A few years ago a colony of Harris crofters were encouraged to carry on their industry of weaving "Harris tweeds" in Skye. In another district, at Kilmuir, the "Highland Home Industries Ltd." a philanthropic association, revived the industry a few years ago. The Duchess of York is patroness of the association.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"BLIND GIRLS' PICNIC."

(To The Editor "China Mail.")

Sir, In connection with the appeal for the Blind Girls' Picnic which you kindly published on Sept. 23, I wish to say that I have received the sum of \$69 and the offer of 8 cars.

Such a generous response is most gratifying, but as there are 55 girls, more donations and cars are still needed.

The picnic is on Saturday Oct. 14, at 2.45 p.m.

Offers of cars and donations may be sent to Mrs. F. E. E. Booker, c/o St. John's Cathedral.

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CANTONESE LESSONS BY
RADIO.

(To The Editor "China Mail.")

Sir:— Several years ago lessons in Cantonese were broadcasted over the radio by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells, which were deeply appreciated by myself and many others.

I am writing to express the hope, through your valued column, that the radio committee may be prevailed upon to arrange for Cantonese lessons to be given by Dr. Wells over the radio. Not merely young foreign business men in the Colony but many others would be benefited as well as amused by the characteristic witty manner of Dr. Wells in making the very great difficult Chinese language as simple for the learner as A.B.C.

E. E. S.

PRETTY WEDDING AT UNION CHURCH.

Mr. J. H. Adams And
Miss E. T. King.

HONEYMOON AT REPULSE BAY

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, of Miss Elizabeth Turner King, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Alexander King and Mrs. King of Greenock, Scotland, to Mr. William Balgovan Adams, the second son of the late Mr. James Henry Adams and Mrs. Adams, also of Greenock.

The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated and the bride was given away by Mr. T. C. Barclay.

The bride wore a dress of white, crepe satin with Brussels lace veil trimmed with orange blossom. Her bouquet was a white gladioli and Honolulu creeper. She was attended by Miss Bone, whose dress was of pale pink spotted net with crinoline hat to match. The bridesmaid carried a bouquet of pink gladioli.

The train bearers were Masters Gilbert Stewart and Campbell Barclay, who wore suits of white crepe de chine.

The matron of honour was Mrs. T. C. Barclay, whose dress was of old rose silk lace with hat to tone, her bouquet being of African daisies. Mr. D. Marshall performed the duties of best man.

A reception was subsequently held at the Hong Kong Hotel, and later the couple left for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going away dress was of delphinium blue crepe de chine, with beige crinoline hat.

TWO LECTURES BY DR. SCHELDRAKE.

Muslim Scholar's Visit.

After the usual Friday Prayers at the Mosque at No. 30, Shelley Street Dr. Scheldrake, the life President of the Western Islamic Association, London, a noted Muslim scholar who arrived here a few days ago on a tour to the Far East delivered a lecture in English on "Brotherhood" amongst a large gathering. The lecture was very much appreciated by the congregation.

Mr. U. Ramjahn, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Mosque, presided.

A second lecture on "Islam in the West" will also be delivered in English by him in the same Mosque on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. at the special request of the congregation. Mr. Ramjahn will preside.

BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER

Mr. G. C. Pelham Arrives
In Colony.

TRADE POTENTIALITIES IN SOUTH CHINA

The newly-appointed British Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong, and British Commercial Secretary in South China, Mr. G. C. Pelham, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Shanghai by the P. and O. liner Corfu.

Mr. Pelham first served as Clerical Officer in the Customs and Excise Department at Home, from February 2, 1920, and in the Foreign Office from May 9, the same year. On October 21, 1921, he was appointed to H. M. Legation at Lisbon where he remained until November 7, 1922, when he returned for duty at the Foreign Office.

Coming to China in 1923, he was temporarily attached for service at H. M. Consulate-General at Tientsin on May 23 of that year and appointed a Pro-Consul there on July 12. He was granted a Civil Service Certificate as a Student Interpreter in the Far Eastern Consular Service on March 15, 1926, and transferred to Peking four months later.

Mr. Pelham was appointed one of H.M.'s Vice-Consuls in China the following year, and, in 1928, acted as H.M. Consul-General at Tientsin. In 1929, he was employed in the Department of Overseas Trade and attached to the British Consulate-General at Shanghai.

Speaking yesterday of his appointment Mr. Pelham said that an office similar to the one he had just taken over was functioning in Hong Kong and South China under Sir James Jamieson, now Consul General at Canton, but lapsed in 1920 owing to depletion of the Consular staffs in China.

Mr. Pelham stated that he was convinced, from the talks he had already had with prominent business men in the city, that there was plenty of scope for his activities.

Chinese Goodwill.

Continuing Mr. Pelham stated that he realised that he must gain the goodwill of the Chinese merchants, both in Hong Kong and in South China, for they were really the potential market in which to further the interests of British trade.

Mr. Pelham explained that British exports to China consisted mainly of capital goods (i.e. manufacturing machinery etc.) and these were essential, in so far as they are necessary as a means of increasing the productivity of China's industries. For, he pointed out, the exports of China had diminished to a great extent in the last few years, and it must be acknowledged that China has to pay for her imports by her exports. Consequently, there are a great many avenues open for British trade and in pursuing them it will also help China by way of putting her industrial activities on a sound basis and thereby bringing about a great expansion of China's own industries and internal trade.

Empire Trade.

Regarding his representation of the Dominions and Colonies, Mr. Pelham stated that he quite realised that both Australia and New Zealand have gained great connections with China in matters of trade during the last few years, and in his new position, although no direct representation had been made to his department, he would follow what is one of the first rules of the Trade Commissioners, and that is to further the interests of members of the British Empire wherever possible.

Mr. Pelham said that if representations were made for him to act in the interests of any of the Dominions, which were not already represented here, he would welcome the opportunity to do so.

HOLIDAY LUCK IN BRITANNY.

Ring Found After
Year

A holiday drama in two scenes is reported from Laval, in Brittany.

Scene 1 (August, 1932). A Parisian holiday maker, while fishing from the Quai Gambetta, drops a ring worth £40 into the river. Scene 2 (August, 1933). The same holiday maker, visiting the same spot, is informed about a ring found with a stick, some searching started, and recovered his ring. Reuter.

To-Day's Short Story.

A Gamble In Clocks

By Richard
Plunket Greene.

THE other evening I overheard (quite unavoidably, I assure you) a curious story. I was dining alone at Maddolno's Restaurant, and looked up from my evening paper to see the swinging doors thrust open and a big man stride into the crowded room. The cut both of his features and of his clothes at once proclaimed him an American, while the slight uncertainty with which he hesitated in the gangway suggested that this was his maiden visit to Soho.

There was an unmistakable air of prosperity about him which soon attracted the attention of a waiter, who hurried forward to take his hat and coat and conduct him to the only table that was still unoccupied. This happened to be a small table for two, close beside my own, and the American, after glancing about him somewhat in the manner of a cricketer who, before receiving his first ball, takes a leisurely look round the ground to see how the fieldsmen are placed, sat down and picked up the menu.

I withdrew my gaze from him lest I should appear impertinent, and now I noticed that another man had just entered the room, a man of a very different stamp. He was tall, sallow and emaciated, with damp, black hair that fell low over his forehead. His clothes were dingy and showed little sign of ever having fitted him. He might, I thought, have hailed from almost any country in the Old World, and, as I watched him, too, stand in the gangway, fidgeting with his shabby black hat, while he searched anxiously for a vacant place, I felt sure that he had not seen the inside of a decent restaurant for a considerable while.

A harassed waiter found time to explain to him that the restaurant was already full, but the newcomer, suddenly perceiving that there was still an empty seat at the American's

table, pushed his way resolutely in its direction.

He addressed the American politely, speaking, I noticed in some surprise, with a perfectly cultured, if slightly foreign accent, and the American, with that ready hospitality which distinguishes them all, promptly invited him to share his table. But no sooner had the newcomer sat down than he jumped to his feet again, a look of consternation on his face.

"Sir," he cried, "you can do me a still greater favour. Would it be too much to ask you to change places with me? For I cannot possibly sit here."

The American was clearly disconcerted, but thinking, no doubt, that this sort of thing was all part of the routine of London's Montmartre, prepared to grant his request.

"Certainly," he replied. "It is no trouble. But perhaps you will tell me why you object to your present position?"

"If you will look behind you," said the other, pointing dramatically to the centre of the wall, "you will see a clock. I cannot sit facing a clock."

The American laughed.

"You have, perhaps, some unpleasant recollection of the anarchists?" he prompted, as they changed places.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be
"Accident," by Agatha
Christie.

CHINESE Y.W.C.A. INTSRUCTION

Autumn Classes In
Many Subjects.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT OPENING

The Autumn Session of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. Educational Department is just opening.

The Courses are arranged specially to meet the definite needs of members and to supplement regular school work. These include the following:

St. John's Ambulance Course—Aid and Nursing. These are under the supervision of qualified nurses and physicians.

Courses of 12 Lessons in Foreign and Chinese Cookery. There is a growing demand on the part of Western Women for such instruction in Chinese Cookery and for these the Association can make provision. The Classes are interpreted when necessary.

This year for the first time an innovation is being made by introducing a 3 months course in Dressmaking. This includes cutting out and making Chinese and Western Clothes. Instruction in Home Management including entertaining of guests, Child Training, Training of Servants, Working schedule of the Day and Budget making.

A primary Physical Training Course including Simple drills, games, folk dancing and ball exercises.

Plans. Lessons are arranged for a limited number.

Registrations should be made promptly for any of the above, as the number of some Classes must be limited.

A letter or telephone message to the Educational Secretary will bring further information if desired.

The Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will commence its activities for the Session 1933-34 by holding a general meeting in the Hulsean-Max Institution on Tuesday, November 7. The meeting will be devoted to a statement of accounts for the session, and a report on the work of the Association during the year. The meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. and is open to all members of the Association. The meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. and is open to all members of the Association.

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JATS BEAT RECREIO AT HOCKEY

Plucky Resistance By Losers.

W. A. REED EXCELS

(BY G. L.)

Playing their first match of the season, the Club de Recreio hockey team did extremely well to hold the 3/9th Jats 2nd XI on the Marina ground, Kowloon yesterday to a score of 3 goals to 1.

The Portuguese team held the Indians in the first half by dint of hard playing. The Indian forwards made frequent attacks but were held up brilliantly by W. Reed at centre-half.

Early in the second half the Indians broke through and from a neat pass by Pathe Singh, the left inside, Mumtiaz Jhan, scored the first goal of the match. Sher Singh scored the second goal a little later.

The Recreio then rallied strongly, and J. Pintos redeemed his late arrival by placing the ball neatly in the net to decrease the arrears.

Play continued very evenly until in the last few minutes, Sher Singh added the third goal for the Jat Regiment.

Recreio:—A. Silva, P. N. de Silva, A. Remedios, H. Goncalves, W. Reed, A. Basto, B. D'Almada, J. Pintos, A. M. Xavier, H. A. Alves and A. J. Remedios.

Jats:—Bhartu, Abdul Aziz, Maqsood Khan, Capt. Lyon, Sher Singh, Hasmali Khan, L. Roydon, Mumtiaz Jhan, Pathe Singh, Sher Singh and Bahkur Singh.



CLUB "A" GAME POSTPONED.

International To Play Against Radio.

The friendly match between the Hong Kong Club "A" and the Radio Sports Club, which was to have been played at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, was cancelled.

The teams are as follows:—Radio:—Man Singh, P. Singh, J. S. Grewell, J. Singh, M. H. Hassan, Mohinder Singh, Prem Singh, G. Singh, Awtar Singh, K. Singh, and Attar Singh.

German Club:—Ammam, May, Hubmeyer, Weising, Sommer, Forst, Gerloff, Lange Oranich, Muller and Dohner.

Oracht, the German centre-forward, is a new player to the German team, having recently arrived from Shanghai. He has played a good deal in Europe where he played in an international encounter. He has been seen in action against the Incognitos, and shows a thorough knowledge of the game. At this early stage he is not receiving sufficient support from his forwards, but this will no doubt be accomplished with more practice.

K.I.T.C. SELECT THEIR MAMAK TEAM.

Game Against Mule Corps To-morrow.

The Kowloon Indian Tennis Club will meet the Hong Kong Mule Corps in the Mamak Hockey Tournament on the Marina ground on to-morrow.

The following will represent the K.I.T.C.:—

Gudhah Singh, P. J. Naidu, Karmal Singh, C. M. Khan, Wrayam Singh, K. Husein, L. M. Singh, H. Singh, Sousa, Noronha and H. M. Singh.

The team has several new players who have joined since last year, including the centre-half, Wraydam Singh, and three men in the forward line, H. Singh, Sousa, and Noronha. Wraydam Singh is reputed to be a definite asset to the team.

K.I.T.C. Beat H.K.S.R.A.

In a friendly match on the Hong Kong and Singapore Brigades R.A.'s ground, at Chatham Road, yesterday, the K.I.T.C. defeated the H.K.S.R.A. team by 3 goals to 1. The Brigade team is the one which has entered for the Mamak Tournament and is quite distinct from that which defeated the Hong Kong Hockey Club on Wednesday.

St. Andrew's Score Ten

St. Andrew's Club beat H.K.S. Tamar by ten clear goals in K.I.T.C. Park yesterday, when St. Andrew's scored 10 goals and H.K.S. scored none.

INTERPORT BOWLS MATCH TO-DAY

FULL SOCCER LEAGUE PROGRAMME

TWO-DAY CRICKET MATCHES

THE first Interport of a series of five will take place this afternoon when Hong Kong meet Shanghai in the first of three games in the Lawn Bowls encounter on the Craigengower Green. Within the next four months there are the soccer, rugby, golf, and cricket Interports.

An exceptionally large and varied sports programme has been arranged for the holidays, racing, football, cricket, hockey, swimming, billiards, and yachting being featured. Below will be found a comprehensive programme with probable teams competing.

To-day.

CRICKET

I.R.C.

v Army (Sookunpoo, 2 p.m.)

K.C.C. 2nd XI v D. B. S. (K.C.C., 2 p.m.)

C.B.A. v C.B.S. (King's Pk. 2.30 p.m.)

Combined, St. Joseph's & La Salle College Staffs v Combined

Students (La Salle College, 2 p.m.)

I.R.C. v A. H. Madar (Capt.), A. R. Minu, F. D. Pereira, S. A. Ismail, A. H. Ruffah, A. el Arculi, A. Baker, A. S. Sufiad, M. P. Madar, K. Nazarin and A. R. Abbas.

Army:—Capt. Williams, Lieut. Garthwaite, Lieut. Walker, Lieut. Stocker, Lieut. Waring, Lieut. Hamilton, Capt. Lewis Bryan, Sgt. Taylor, Sapper Tucker, Gunner Hopkins, Pte. Barnaby. Reserves:—Supper Wells and Lieut. Cragg. Umpire:—S. M. Jordan. Scorer:—Lieut. Shields.

K.C.C.:—C. I. Stapleton (captain), G. Lee, G. A. V. Hall, F. Dunnett, W. Mulcahy, W. H. G. Hirst, A. Wright, S. J. Houghton, P. H. Macaulay, T. W. Carr, and W. J. Carr.

D.B.S.:—Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, Mr. J. Youngs, Mr. A. Zimmer (captain), A. J. Hulse, B. Lay, W. Rawley, R. Broadbridge, J. Pretijohn, S. H. Wong, L. K. Kwai To and G. Lee.

C.B.A.:—F. D. Angus, S. MacNider, T. S. D. Whitley, N. B. Whitley, R. B. Rhyll, A. Pole, E. MacNider (Capt.), R. D. Smith, G. W. Carr, G. Gurevitch and E. E. Filmer.

C.B.S.:—D. Blake, R. Holder, J. Sharpam, T. Hamer, J. Gekke, V. Bond, P. Willmott, C. Bander, E. Gaudert, A. Hill and A. N. Other.

Combined Staff:—C. Dragon, N. Y. Lim, G. Lens, S. T. Lim, S. L. Khoo, G. Garcia, A. Bander, and H. Asome. Reserves:—E. B. Ooi.

Combined Students:—G. Windsor, E. Esmail, A. Esmail, C. Amery, E. Alves, A. da Silva, R. Silva, L. Gossao, J. Gardner, R. Westerhout and A. Ba Kar. Reserves:—L. Almeida and J. Pereira.

YACHTING

R.H.K.Y.C. Menagerie Race.

RACING

Tenth Extra Race Meeting at the Valley (First Saddle Race) 1.30 p.m.)

LAWN BOWLS

Hong Kong v Shanghai (Craigengower 3 p.m.)

Hong Kong:—A. E. Coates, J. Chalmers, W. Mair, R. F. Luz (Skip)

Shanghai:—T. G. Main, A. Malcolm, W. A. Bailey, C. Richards (Skip)

FOOTBALL

First Division—4.30 p.m.

Club v Lincoln (Club)

Artillery v Kowloon (Sookunpoo)

St. Joseph's v Recreio (Caroline Hill)

Second Division—3 p.m.

Club v Young Indians (Club)

Athletic v Kowloon (Athletic)

Artillery v S. China (Sookunpoo)

Third Division—3 p.m.

R.A.F. v S. China (King's Pk.)

R.E. v Recreio (Valley)

Lincoln v Radio Chatham Rd

R.A.S.C. v University (Athletic, 1.30)

R.A.M.C. v Borderers (Chatham Rd)

PROBABLE TEAMS

First Division

Lincoln:—Hatch, Turner and Zedens; Dudley, Cork and Beth; Bailey, Harding, Macdonald, Bailey and Foulard (Captain).

Club:—Bogwell, Byres and S. Straper (Captain); Skinner, C. Wright and A. Duncan; P. Fowler, Denlay, Hare, E. Strange and Bickford.

Artillery:—C. G. Robertson; P. Gough, Chalmers (Captain) and S. Gough; E. H. Gough, S. Gough, S. Gough and S. Gough.

Kowloon:—Baker, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford.

St. Joseph's:—Baker, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford.

Second Division

Club:—Baker, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford.

Young Indians:—Baker, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford.

Athletic:—Baker, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford.

Kowloon:—Baker, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford.

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S. China:—Baker, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford.

Third Division

R.A.F. v S. China:—Baker, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford.

R.E. v Recreio:—Baker, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford.

Lincoln v Radio:—Baker, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford.

R.A.S.C. v University:—Baker, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford.

R.A.M.C. v Borderers:—Baker, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford; Bickford, Bickford and Bickford.

SWIMMING RECORD SMASHED

England Again Win The International.

RELAY SURPRISE

London, Sept. 9.

The outstanding features of the speed-swimming contest between England, Scotland, and Wales in the Carnegie Baths, Dunfermline, on Saturday, were the breaking of the Scottish 200 yards breast-stroke record by N. Hamilton, Western Baths, Glasgow, who improved on his time of 2min. 41sec. set up three weeks ago by 3 sec., and the winning, against all expectations, by Scotland of the men's 400 yards medley team race. They won by a yard.

Since these contests were instituted in 1929 England have won on every occasion, and they repeated their performances, winning by 32 points against Scotland's 27, Wales being a poor third with 13.

Kwok Better This Record.

N. Hamilton's new record for the 200 Yards Breast Stroke, is two seconds slower than Kwok Chun-hung's record time of 2 mins. 38.2/5 seconds, established in the Y.M.C.A. bath last Wednesday night during the Interport contest between the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association and the Canton Amateur Athletic Federation's team for the Nanking Meeting.

Kwok's performances in the "Y" bath have been sensational. He has improved on both the Colony's 100 Yards Breast Stroke record of 77.2 seconds by 3 1/2 seconds on June 24, and has since broken the Colony's 200 Yards Breast Stroke Championship on two occasions, besides shattering the British National record held by T. Cartwright.

CAMPBELL FAILS TO BREAK RECORD.

Beats Donn & Schreuder In Half Mile.

W. T. Campbell, the Y.M.C.A. quarter mile champion, and the H.K.I.A.S.A. quarter and half mile champion, failed to improve on his Y.M.C.A. Half Mile Championship time of 12 mins. 52 seconds last night, when he took first place against A. G. Donn and W. Schreuder in 12 minutes 58.3/5 seconds.

Campbell led all the way but did not appear to be in very good condition. His first quarter mile was much slower than his effort in the Association's Half Mile Championship. He finished up a length ahead of Donn and about a length and three-quarters in front of Schreuder.

CRICKET

K.C.C. v H.K.C.C. (Second Day) (K.C.C. 11 a.m.)

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v K.C.C. 2nd XI (H.K.C.C., 11 a.m.)

K.C.C. 2nd XI—H. Overy (captain), G. Lee, A. E. Parry, G. A. V. Hall, F. Dunnett, S. Jex, P. H. Macaulay, W. Mulcahy, G. A. White, W. H. G. Hirst and T. W. Carr.

Tuesday.

HOCKEY

Borderers v 8/9th Jats (Marina, 4.15 p.m.)

Borderers:—Pte. Motherwell, Pte. Pole, Pte. Watts, Pte. Spear, Lt. Crosswell, A. N. Oiler, Lt. Col. Jones, Lt. Tyler, Pte. George, Pte. Johnson and Pte. Duttall.

Mamak Tourney

K.I.T.C. v Mule Corps (Marina, 4.30 p.m.)

St. Andrew's v Germans (Marina, 10 a.m.)

CRICKET

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v K.C.C. 2nd XI (Second Day) (H.K.C.C. 11 a.m.)

LAWN BOWLS

Hong Kong v Shanghai (K.C.C. 3 p.m.)

Hong Kong:—V. Ramsey, A. Hyde, Lay, J. J. Jones and A. M. Holland (Skip)

RACING

Tenth Extra Race Meeting at Valley (Second Day) (First Saddle Race) 1.30 p.m.)

AQUATICS

V.R.C. v Shanghai Y.M.C.A. (V.R.C. 9.15 p.m.)

HOCKEY

Hails v R.E. (Caroline Hill 5 p.m.)

Radio:—M. Singh, P. Singh, J. S. Grewell, J. Singh, M. Hassan, M. Singh, P. Singh, G. Singh, A. Singh, K. Singh and Attar Singh.

LAWN BOWLS

Shanghai v Civil Service (K.C.C. 3 p.m.)

C.B.A. v Combined Staff (K.C.C. 3 p.m.)

BILLIARDS

Shanghai v Civil Service (K.C.C. 3 p.m.)

C.B.A. v Combined Staff (K.C.C. 3 p.m.)

Shanghai v Civil Service (K.C.C. 3 p.m.)

C.B.A. v Combined Staff (K.C.C. 3 p.m.)

OLD AUSTRALIAN TEST PLAYER ON LEG THEORY

Feeling of Cricketers Flouted

Sydney, Sept. 5.

Judge Moule, an old Australian Test player, and a member of the first Australian team to tour England, declares that unless the M.C.C. pass a resolution condemning bowling at the man, no good purpose will be served by any conference on body-line bowling.

"I think that the English cricket authority has rather flouted the expressed feeling of Australian cricketers," he added.—Reuter.

LAWRENCE TO SWIM IN 100

V.R.C. Change Line-Up For The Interport.

(By G. L.)

An important change has been made in the V.R.C. team which will meet the Shanghai Foreign Y.M.C.A. in the second leg of the Interport contest on Monday.

W. Lawrence, the new Colony's champion for the 100 yards, will now partner either S. V. Gittins or E. B. da Rosa in the 100 yards free style event, instead of competing in the 220, against Frank Hadley, the Shanghai champion, and Archie Logan.

It was previously managed that Lawrence should swim in the 220 yards event with Lionel Roza-Pereira, but the V.R.C. are now pitting their fastest man for the 100 yards against Hadley.

Lionel Roza-Pereira will probably be partnered in the 220 yards event by S. V. Gittins.

Combined "Y" Team

As a result of arrangements between the Shanghai team and the local European Y.M.C.A. a water-polo exhibition match is to be played after all. It has been decided that the local Y. M. C. A. shall land the visitors W. A. Schreuder, W. T. Campbell, and A. G. Donn against the V.R.C.

A programme of ten events has been fixed for the evening, including five Interport events.

The Events in Order Are, 75 Yards Boys' Medley Handicap, 100 Yards free style (Interport), 50 Yards free style, Members "Q" class Aggregate, 100 Yards Breast Stroke (Interport), 25 Yards Ladies' free style Handicap, 220 Yards free style (Interport), Three Legged Race, Members, High Diving, Members, Team Race (four-a-side) (Interport) Water Polo Match, V.R.C. vs. Combined Y.M.C.A. teams.

Brouillard Beats Heuser

Non-Title Fight In Boston.

Boston, Sept. 22.

Joe Brouillard, holder of the N.Y. Boxing Commission's world middleweight title, technically knocked out Adolph Heuser of Germany to-night in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-rounder.

The title was not at stake, but Brouillard showed plenty of championship class. Heuser's strength was no match for Brouillard's shifty speediness, with the result that the German boy took severe punishment before the referee called the contest off. Brouillard weighed in at 163 pounds to 170 for Heuser.

It was Brouillard's first night since he lifted the crown from the head of Ben Jeby, by knockout in the sixth round in New York last month.—United Press.

A Chartered Bank player performed the best trick twice in one innings in a club cricket game at home last night. He is H. C. White, who took eight wickets for ten runs against the National Bank, whose total score was 25. The Chartered Bank made 144 runs in the match, the National Bank making 25 runs. A. Brouillard, who scored 24 runs for the Chartered Bank, was the only batsman to score more than 10 runs. H. C. White, who took 8 wickets for 10 runs, was the only bowler to take more than 4 wickets.



FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



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If you have a rule for yeast bread using the sponge method, which uses less yeast and lets the sponge rise over night, add the sugar shortening and eggs after the sponge has risen until light. Inexperienced bread makers will find the rule and method below very easy to follow.

Coffee Cake.

Two cakes dawlau yeast, 1.1/3 cups milk, 3 eggs, 1 tablespoon salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 3 cup shortening, 4 1/2 cups bread flour.

Scald milk in double boiler and

cool to lukewarm temperature. Put yeast in 1/4 cup milk which has cooled and then add to rest of milk. Add eggs, sugar and salt and beat with a beater until smooth. Add butter which has been softened but not melted. Add flour and mix until smooth. Turn onto a floured molding board and knead 10 or 15 minutes adding flour to knead. Put into an oiled mixing bowl and brush with melted butter. Cover and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk. The temperature should be kept about 80 degrees F. It will take about two hours for the dough to rise. Knead "down" and let rise again for one hour. Now the dough is ready to shape in any of the rings or cakes wanted.

Cinnamon Bun.

Put dough onto a floured board and roll into an oblong sheet about one-half inch thick. Spread with softened butter and cover with 1-2 cup granulated sugar mixed with 2 teaspoons cinnamon. Sprinkle with 2 cups cleaned currants and roll up like a jelly roll. Roll firmly but be careful not to disturb the sugar and fruit. When rolled press edge down to prevent unrolling. Cut into slices about an inch thick. Place in an oiled and floured pan cut side up. Cover with a clean towel and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk, about 1 hour. Cook two cups water until the syrup forms a pale straw color. Pour syrup over bun and put into oven. Bake one hour in a moderate oven—350 degrees F.

Whirligig rolls are made of the same dough but without the cinnamon and currant. Roll the dough into a rectangular sheet, twice as long as it is wide. Spread half the sheet with creamed butter and roll toward the center. Then turn upside down and spread remaining half with creamed butter and roll toward the center. This makes two rolls, each one like a jelly roll. Cut through both rolls in slices about an inch thick. Place in a baking pan and let rise until double in bulk. Bake 25 minutes in a hot oven.

MANY USES OF SOUR MILK Should Never Be Thrown Away.

Milk that has gone sour should not be thrown away. It can be used in various ways.

If the milk is actually stiff then it is sufficiently acid to react with carbonate of soda and will make cakes and scones much lighter and fluffier than of fresh milk were used.

Beat up the milk with a fork before adding it to the mixture, so as to stir in any cream that may have risen to the top. Sour milk gives cakes a distinct and delicious flavour and keeps them moist much longer during hot weather.

Here are some recipes in which it can be used:— Cream Cheese.—Drain the milk through muslin until all the whey has strained off, then melt one ounce of butter and add it with a little salt to the curd. Mix up thoroughly and it is ready to be eaten.

Curd For Cheesecakes.—After draining the milk add melted butter, a beaten egg, sugar, salt, grated nutmeg and a few currants, and use it as filling for cheesecakes. Imitation Cream.—Drain the milk, add a beaten egg and a spoonful of castor sugar and beat it until it is creamy. This does not taste sour and can be eaten with fruit and tarts.

Cinnamon and currant. Roll the dough into a rectangular sheet, twice as long as it is wide. Spread half the sheet with creamed butter and roll toward the center. Then turn upside down and spread remaining half with creamed butter and roll toward the center. This makes two rolls, each one like a jelly roll. Cut through both rolls in slices about an inch thick. Place in a baking pan and let rise until double in bulk. Bake 25 minutes in a hot oven.

Suggestions For Summer Picnic Lunches Given

Good Salad, Sandwiches And Cheese Essential To Good Outdoor meal.

These are the days to paraphrase the old army song and "Pack up your vittles in the old lunch basket and smile, smile, smile!"

Call them picnic lunches, or old-fashioned basket dinners, or al fresco meals—they all are the answer to summer's urge to get out in the open and enjoy life.

Your basket can contain anything you want. But given a good salad, sandwiches or crackers and cheese, some relish, a hot drink, fruit and some sweets, and you are set to enjoy yourself. However, good planning is the secret of the successful outdoor meal. And good packing.

Envelopes Are Handy. This year there are handsome cellophane envelopes that keep sandwiches, cookies or biscuits fresh as they come from the oven. Bigger envelopes can slip right over your dish of prepared salad and keep it in pristine appealing freshness, too. Moreover, they keep things from spilling, which is an advantage not to be overlooked.

Probably one of the most zesty salads you can concoct is deviled eggs, with tomatoes and lettuce. Fix your eggs on one plate, your tomatoes and lettuce on another, carry your dressing in a sealed bottle and you are all set.

An excellent way to devil your

eggs is the way they do them at the Horn o' Plenty, in Greenwich Village.

Horn o' Plenty Deviled Eggs.
1-4 pound grated sharp cheese.
2 sweet pickles, chopped with some of the juice.
1-2 teaspoon dry mustard.
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce.

Salt and pepper to taste, add a dash of cayenne, three drops of onion juice and the juice of one lemon.

Mix these ingredients carefully with the egg yolks, which results in a soft paste which is just moist enough to pack well when put back into the eggs.

Pile the filling high into each egg, shaping them up with the back of a fork when filled. Dash paprika over the top of each egg. Place eggs carefully on a platter and garnish with parsley, celery ends or lettuce and radish buds. Cover the dish entirely with cellophane immediately and put into the ice-box until ready to pack.

On another dish arrange your lettuce and sliced tomatoes. Use paper plates and pasteboard forks and spoons pasteboard cups and paper napkins. Your picnic will be twice as easy to take care of.

Save Tears By Peeling Onions Under Water.

Save tears by peeling onions under water.

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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast
Grapefruit
Egg Omelet
Dinner
Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Cabbage
Buttered Toast Coffee
Georgia Pickled Pears
Bread Butter
Coffee
Supper
Cheese and Olive Sandwiches Tea
Sugar Cookies

Serving Four
3 cups cooked cabbage
Creamed Cabbage
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups milk
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon salt
Melt butter and add flour. Blend well, and milk, cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir frequently. Add seasonings and mix. When ready to serve heat sauce, add cabbage and cook one minute. Serve at once.
If cabbage is allowed to stand too long in the sauce it will thin it.

Georgia Pickled Pears
8 pounds pears
8 cups sugar
1/2 cup broken cinnamon bark
1/4 cup whole cloves
6 cups vinegar

Pare and core pears. Cover by 1 inch with water and simmer 15 minutes. Drain. Boil sugar and vinegar 4 minutes, add spices which have been loosely tied in white cloth bag, boil 5 minutes. Add pears and cook slowly 30 minutes. Pour into stone jar and when cool cover with stone lid or china plate and store in cool, dry place.

Angel Food Cake Dessert
6 pieces angel food cake
6 halves fresh peaches
1 cup whipped cream
5 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoons vanilla
Mix cream, sugar and vanilla. Chill. Arrange cake on serving plates, top with peaches. Spread with cream, serve at once with forks.

Spinach Fondue.

1 1/2 cups fine dry crumbs.
1 egg, beaten.
1 1/2 cups milk.
1 cup cooked spinach.
2 tablespoons melted butter.
Salt and pepper.
1 tablespoon butter.
Beat egg, add milk, crumbs, finely chopped spinach, melted butter, salt and pepper. Put on greased baking dish and dot with butter. Set in a pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 40 minutes.



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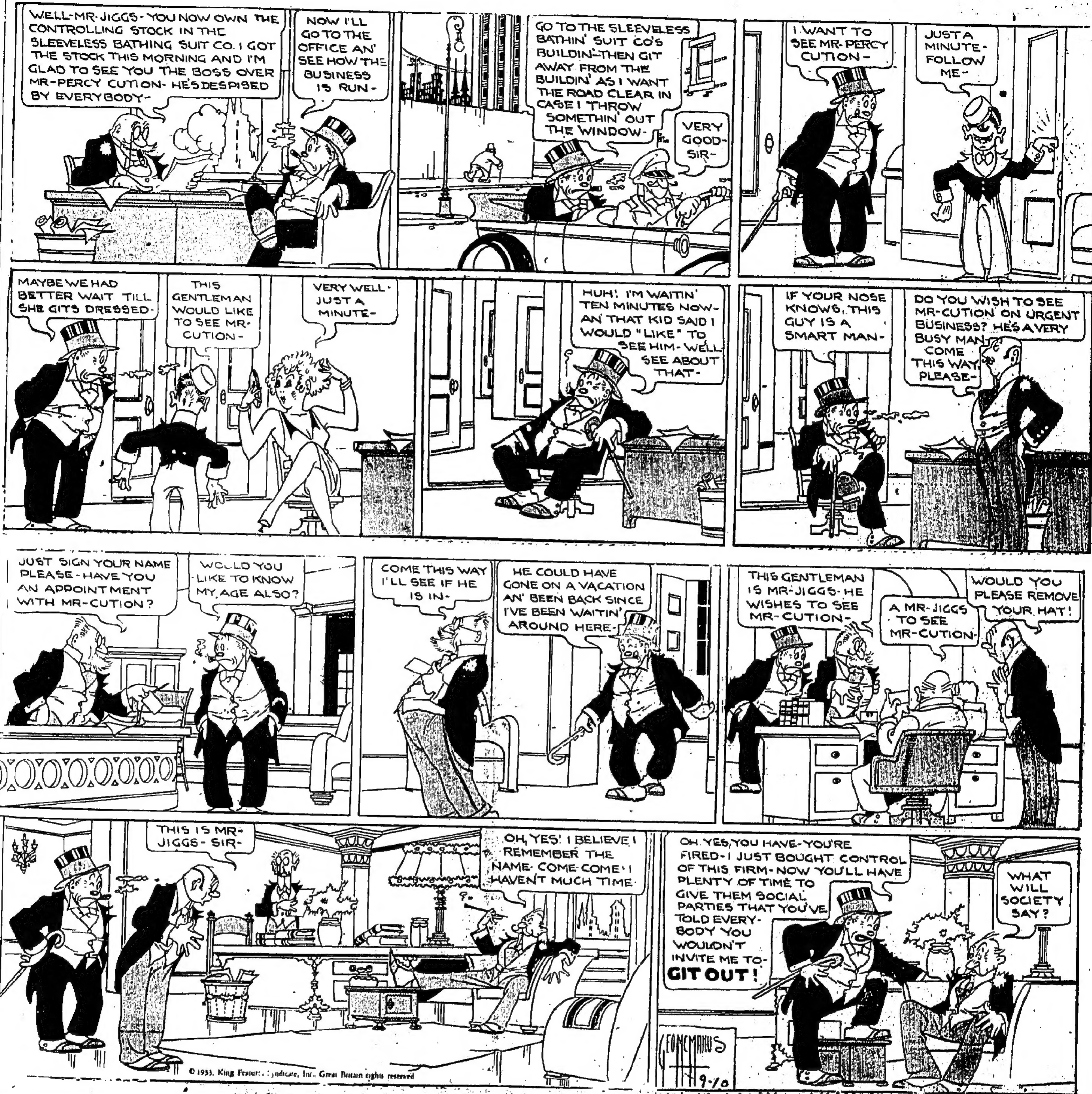
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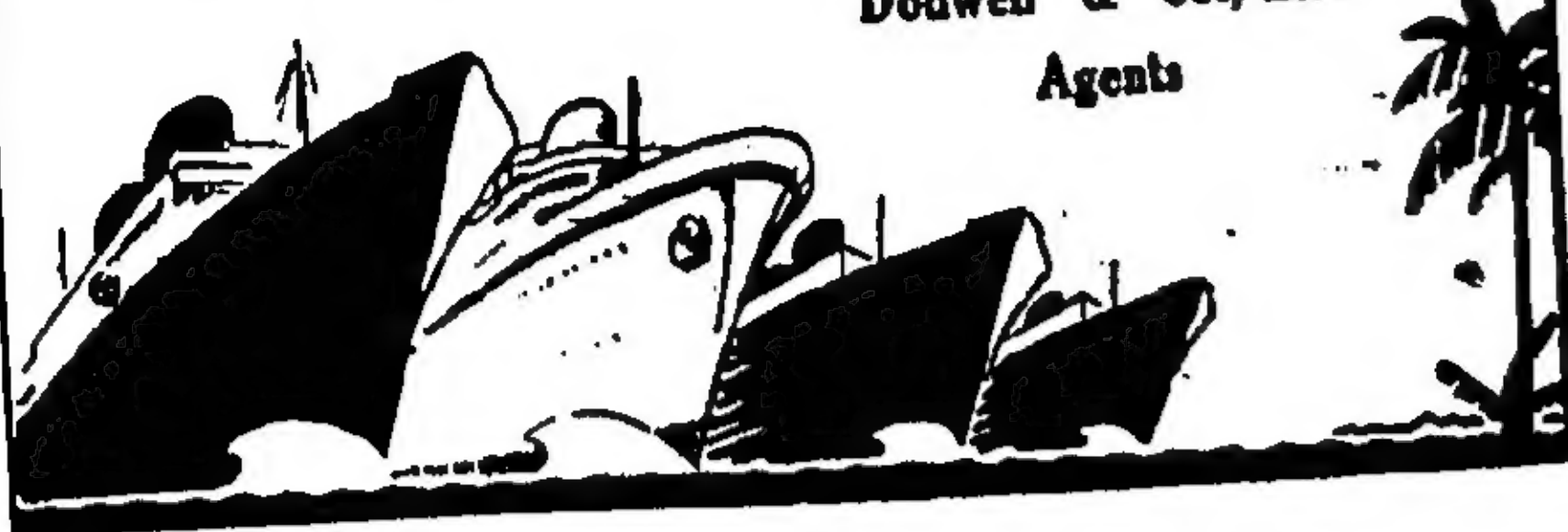
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A Gamble In Clocks

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"As you say, sir, a strange existence, in which the clocks in their turn soon came to regulate his life. Indeed, I can scarcely describe the condition of slavery to which his excessive worship of his clocks reduced the poor Baron, and I do not exaggerate when I say that he became unable to take a single step without their sanction. They dictated the precise moment of his rising in the morning and his retiring at night; of his meals, his amusements and his cigars; of his morning constitutional and his afternoon siesta. And the rest of his household had to conform to a similar strict routine, from which the slightest deviation caused him acute displeasure."

"But tell me," interrupted the American, "did the Baron not find considerable difficulty in keeping his numerous clocks together?"

For the moment the other did not reply, since the waiter had just placed before him a plate of steaming soup, which he laded into his mouth with an eagerness that was pathetic to watch. When he had done, he wiped his mouth carefully with a napkin, and brushed his hair out of his eyes.

"The Baron," he announced, "may have been a fanatic, but he was not without intelligence. He made no mistake about the object of his devotion, and, since it was not time, but his clocks, that he idolized, he set them so as to allow himself a considerable amount of latitude."

"I am afraid I do not understand," confessed the American.

"Why, it is quite simple. Not that an expert craftsman like the Baron would have had the slightest difficulty in keeping them all together, had he wished, but he carefully refrained from anything so foolish. Instead, he set some fast to leave you my clocks."

"You can imagine, sir, with what emotion I heard his words, since I well knew that the Baron's clocks were a most valuable part of his property. I tried to thank him with tears in my eyes, but he cut me short."

"I do not deserve your thanks, son. I have treated you very harshly. Leave me now while I sleep a little. Return with the lawyer at eleven. Your sister will remain with me in case there is anything I need."

"But it is eleven o'clock now," protested, looking at my watch. "The lawyer should be here."

"No," he replied, "there is still an hour." His eyes were turned towards the chimney-piece, above which like a glorious golden sun, hung the gem of his whole collection. I was astonished to see that it was no less than a whole hour slow.

"I learnt later that the Baron, when he felt himself growing old, had carefully adjusted it to lose several minutes a year, since by this means he could continue to rise every morning punctually at eight, without experiencing any loss of his comfort. But the lawyer, naturally enough, was ignorant of this particular caprice. I found him, as I had expected, already waiting in the hall. He was justifiably annoyed at the unnecessary delay, but he knew enough of my father to realise that it had to be endured."

"The old servant brought us some refreshments, and over them we sat and gossiped away the time until the hour was up. We were just preparing to ascend together to the Baron's room when we were startled to hear the voice of my sister, calling to us in violent agitation. For a moment I stood still, hardly able to believe my ears. Then, remembering all that was at stake, I seized the law-vided for my journey. That was that, and I dragged him four years ago, and I have been in London ever since, making a precarious living out of short stories."

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"After three years in England I journeyed back to Budapest, believing that my father would relent when he saw me. But, though he received me politely, he made it perfectly clear that he was not prepared to consider a real reconciliation. And so I returned once more to London, where I continued to eke out an embittered existence on the pittance I earned by writing newspaper articles and inferior short stories."

"Three times in twenty years I succeeded in saving enough money to visit my father, and on each occasion he welcomed me with mild pleasure, as one would a friend. I had sure, as one would a friend. I had, when I had quite given up hope, received a letter from my sister. She told me that my father was on his death-bed, and had expressed his wish to see me once more before he died. She urged me not to delay my return and enclosed, at my father's request, a liberal sum to pay for my journey."

"Naturally, I hastened back to Budapest with the utmost speed, praying that I might be in time. "It was night when I arrived and learnt, to my inexpressible relief, that my father was still alive. Early next morning my sister took me to his room. The old man smiled feebly when he saw me, and beckoned me to a chair beside his bed. "Son, he said, and I trembled to hear him utter that unfamiliar word, "I could not have waited for you any longer. I have reached the end of my strength. I am leaving this world at twelve o'clock precisely, but before I go I mean to make you amends. When I made my will, twenty or more years ago, I intended your sister to inherit my whole estate. I have sent for the lawyer to be here at eleven. I am sure your sister will not object. I mean to leave you my clocks."

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FISH FIGHTS ARE POPULAR SIAM SPORT

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VARIOUS METHODS OF ATTACK

New York.

Many varied opinions have been expressed by fish fanciers in the United States, regarding the extent to which the Siamese fighting fish are made to fight for exhibition in Siam.

Some contend that the practice is negligible, while others say it is so widespread that the Siamese Government realises large sums by imposing taxes on the piscatorial bouts.

According to the New York Herald-Tribune, Mr. St. Clair McKelway, who recently returned to America after spending three years in Siam, reports that although the Government does not realise on the fish contests, they are widespread and are held regularly in all fair-sized villages throughout the country.

He said that at most of the temple festivals, which are held regularly, there is a booth or stand where fighting fish are exhibited, sold and made to fight.

Most foreigners visiting Siam soon become acquainted with the fish and it is usually not long before someone presents them with a fair. As in fighting cocks, said Mr. McKelway, fighting fish have their various methods of attack.

One kind will seize its opponent and hold him under water, another will concentrate on the pectoral fins until they are frayed or missing, and still another kind of fighting will go for his adversary's tail.

When the fish are ready for battle, they are first placed in separate glass jars with a partition between them. Just before the bout the partition is removed so that the fighters can see each other.

They "warm up" by sparring through the glass and then, when all is ready, one fish is lifted audibly with the other one. Some glasses are provided with a magnifying glass so that the spectators may observe the finer points of the battle.

Sometimes a battle lasts for hours, or occasionally ending in the death of one of the fish, but such is not usually the case. More often the one who is beaten swims to the side of the bowl leaving the victor to occupy the centre of the tank. The extent of the gambling on the fish, is, Mr. McKelway said, hard to ascertain, as in Siam there are laws prohibiting all forms of gambling.—Reuter.

GERMAN SWIMMING CAMPAIGN

Berlin.

The German Life-saving Association has launched a campaign to teach all Germans swimming. This moment has been started because more than 8,000 people are drowned every year in lakes and rivers in Germany.—Reuter.

American. "And what did you do?"

"Do not ask," replied the other. "The doctor, whom my sister had hurriedly summoned, arrived just in time to help the lawyer drag me in violent agitation. For a moment I stood still, hardly able to believe my ears. Then, remembering all that was at stake, I seized the law-vided for my journey. That was that, and I dragged him four years ago, and I have been in London ever since, making a precarious living out of short stories."

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MANTUA RAWALPINDI *BURDWAN	11,000 17,000 6,000	21st Oct. 4th Nov. 11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN CHITRAL *SOMALI	15,000 15,000 8,400	18th Nov. 2nd Dec. 9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI CARTHAGE *BANGALORE	17,000 15,000 6,000	16th Dec. 30th Dec. 6th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA CORFU *BHUTAN	16,000 15,000	13th Jan. 27th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA *BEHAR	17,000	10th Feb. 17th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI *SUDAN	17,000 6,000	24th Feb. 3rd Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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1933.	1933.	1933.
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London via Panama Canal.

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1933.	1933.	1933.
*BURDWAN	6,100	8th Oct.
NELLORE	7,000	24th Oct.
SANTHA	8,000	20th Oct.
COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct.
*SOMALI	6,800	1st Nov.
CHITRAL	15,000	17th Nov.
RANCHI	17,000	17th Nov.
*BANGALORE	8,400	20th Nov.
CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Dec.
NALDERA	16,000	16th Dec.
CORFU	16,000	29th Dec.
1934.		
RANPURA	17,000	12th Jan.
SUDAN	6,800	24th Jan.
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ALASKA'S REINDEER DISPUTE

Washington To Settle
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QUESTION OF HERD OWNERSHIP

New York.

The 20-year-old controversy over the ownership of Alaska's herd of 1,000,000 reindeer, which is estimated to be worth millions of dollars, is about to be settled by the Roosevelt Administration.

This is disclosed in an article by Trumbull White in the August issue of the New Outlook. In this re- counts the story of the dispute between the native Eskimos of the peninsula and the corporation de- veloped by Carl J. Lomen, which made a big industry of reindeer raising and in which New York capital is invested.

One school of thought, including many missionaries, school teachers and others interested in the natives, state that the Eskimos have exclu- sive rights to the ownership of the reindeer herds because the animals were imported to Alaska from Siberia to save the natives from extinction by famine.

Posed against this group is Mr. Lomen and his backers, who say that their ownership of a vast herd of reindeer raised to be slaughtered for meat and hides, is legal and that they are entitled to the fruits of their industry.

The Yomen herd numbers more than 250,000.

Brought From Siberia

"All the signs indicate that Alaska once more is about to break into public attention with a bang," Mr. White writes.

"This time it is not a new gold bonanza, a new Nome or Fairbanks, a volcanic eruption or a dog race, none of the characteristically pic- turesque news items about rescued aviators, or a Balto struggling through blizzards with a sledge-load of serum.

"This time it's a fight that port- ends with Arctic Eskimos, Alaskan big business men and New York financiers as factors, with school teachers and missionaries, Govern- ment officials, politicians and pro- moters all mixed up in it at one time or another, the potential stake reckoned in millions of dollars, all re- volving around 1,000,000 reindeer, more or less, grazing on the tundra."

The Lomen interests are reported to be in conflict with those of the native reindeer owners. The owner- ship of the herds is rigorously cir- cumscribed by laws to protect the interests of the Eskimos. One of the provisions of these statutes is that no female reindeer may be owned by a white man, according to Mr. White, this restriction ap- parently having been made with the object of preventing the develop- ment of the industry by the whites.

Financiers v. Eskimos

The reindeer is not indigenous to Alaska, it is shown in the article. They were first imported when the white man had extinguished the game and fish on which the natives subsisted and the Eskimos were in danger of being wiped out by star- vation.

The earliest herds were brought there from Siberia in 1891 through the efforts of the Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, a Presbyterian missionary, who raised the money for supplies with which he bartered with the Eskimos of Siberia, after Congress refused to finance the work. His idea was then discounted as that of a crank.—Reuter.

HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zona- 1); noon is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be subtracted.

October 7 to 13, 1933.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.
October	H. M. F.	H. M. F.	H. M. F.
Sat. 7	11 40 5.1	05 15 1.4	
Sun. 8	12 08 7.1	06 21 2.4	
Mon. 9	12 29 4.6	06 05 2.1	
Tues. 10	13 20 4.1	07 02 2.3	
Wed. 11	14 50 3.8	08 10 2.5	
Thurs. 12	16 24 3.5	09 22 2.5	
Fri. 13	17 02 3.1	10 34 2.5	

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAYS.

On Monday the 9th October and Tuesday the 10th October the General Post Office and the Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:-

Post Office	Monday, 9th	Tuesday, 10th
General Post Office	8 a.m.—9 a.m.	8 a.m.—Noon
Kowloon Branch	8 a.m.—9 a.m.	8 a.m.—11 a.m.
Sheungwan Branch	8 a.m.—9 a.m.	8 a.m.—9 a.m.
	6 p.m.—7 p.m.	6 p.m.—7 p.m.

The other Branch Post Offices will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one de- livery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be ac- cepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

INWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8.

Japan	Toba Maru
Straits	Achilles

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9.

Manila	Pres. Coolidge
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 21st September)	Trave

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

Shanghai	Chenonceaux
Saigon	D'Artagnan
Japan	Tango Maru
Shanghai	Meriones
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver 23rd September)	Empress of Asia

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12.

Shanghai	Conte Rosso
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14.

Straits and London Parcels only—London, 7th September	Antenor
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OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7.

Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B.C. 1st November	Protesilaus 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 30th October—and *Europe via Siberia 4.15 p.m.
Registrations 4.15 p.m.

SUNDAY,

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	General Pershing 5 p.m.
Manila	Canton Maru 9 a.m.
	Rhexenor 9 a.m.

MONDAY

*Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B.C. 3rd November	Protesilaus 9 a.m.
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TUESDAY,

*Shanghai, Japan Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco 30th October—and *Europe via Siberia	Protesilaus 10 a.m.
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President Coolidge. Parcels 10 a.m. Registrations 11.15 a.m. Letters Noon. Tjisalak 10.30 a.m.

Tjisalak	10.30 a.m.
(To connect with s.s. "Barentor" at Batavia, leaving Batavia, on 18th October.	

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K.P.O. Registrations 2 p.m. Letters 2 p.m. Foochow via Swatow. Haiphong and Bangkok. Amoy. Manila.

Chenonceaux G.P.O. Registrations 10.30 a.m. Letters 11 a.m.

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Tonkin Noon. D'Artagnan Noon. Haiching Noon.

Conte Rosso G.P.O. Registrations 8.15 p.m. Letters 4 p.m.

Yokohama 8.30 a.m. Kwanlung 10.30 a.m. Tainan 2.30 p.m. Empress of Asia 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Registrations 2 p.m. Letters 2 p.m. October 11.

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CONSTITUTIONAL INDIAN REFORM

(Continued from Page 1).

While the resolution professing confidence in the Government it really amounted to a vote of want of confidence in Government's Indian policy. He suggested that the Conference might well fear what the Select Committee thought before settling themselves up to judge this difficult question. The resolution was defeated and the official amendment carried by 737 votes to 344.—British Wireless Service.

SIR R. STUBBS NEW GOVERNOR OF CEYLON

(Continued from Page 1.)

Political Department of the Government of India. In 1919 he was Chief Political Officer in Afghanistan with the North West Frontier Field Force. From 1921-24 he was Chief Commissioner of the North West Frontier Province. Since 1926 Sir John has been Governor General of the Sudan.

Sir John has among his many decorations the Order of the Rising Sun; the Grand Cordon of the Crown of Italy; the Grand Cordon, Egyptian Order of Ismail; and the Grand Cordon Star of Ethiopia. He has two sons and a daughter.

"AUTUMN CLEANING" IN LONDON

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London.

Official London is full of charlatades. It is having its annual "Autumn cleaning."

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One would imagine that the Houses of Parliament would brood in silence and that no echoing footsteps would disturb the legal calm of the Law Courts.

That is not so. One man's meat is another's poison. There is even more activity in these places. While officials are away on holiday, armies of charlatades and workmen descend on all public buildings wielding brooms, brushes, scrubbing clothes and paints. Tons of soap disappear.

Before Parliament reassembles £1,500 will be spent in re-decorating the interior of the Houses of Parliament.

Charlatades are making a massed assault on the County Hall at Westminster. Miles of carpets will be

GERMANY REITERATES ARMS POLICY

(Continued from Page 1).

Yesterday afternoon Sir John Simon saw the French and Italian representatives in London and informed them of the substance of the German Government's communication.

It is anticipated that it will be the subject of conversations at Geneva next week. The Bureau of the Disarmament Conference has been summoned to meet there on Monday when Germany will be represented by Herr Nodolny.

Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will be the principal British delegate, pending the arrival of Sir John Simon, who is remaining to attend the Cabinet Meeting on Monday. He is expected to leave for Geneva on Tuesday morning.—British Wireless Service.

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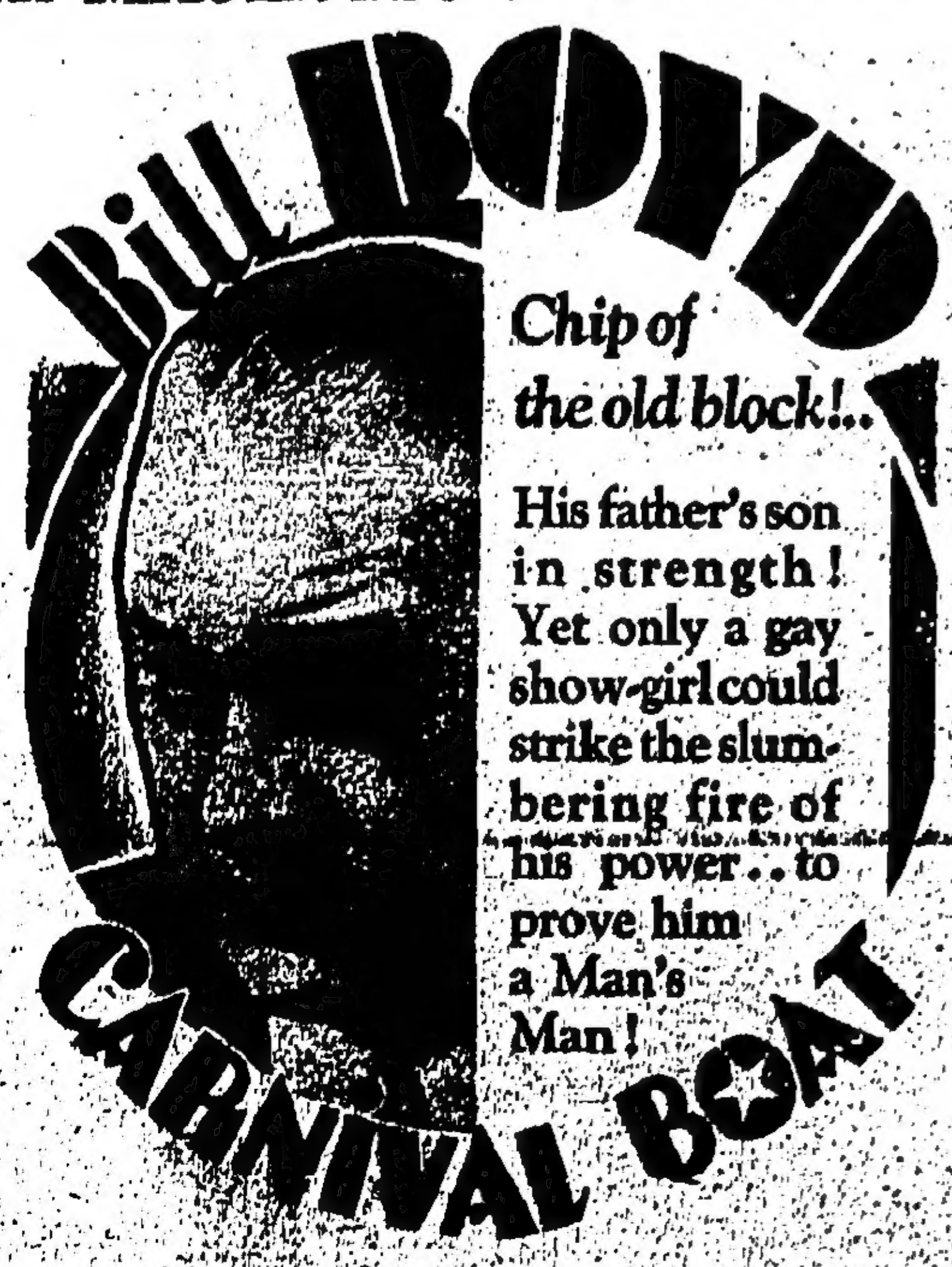
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